WAYS AND STEAMBOATS.

Railway and Navigation Company.

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RAIL DIVISION

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GENERAL NEWS.

The Inman Steamship Dock in New York Destroyed by Fire.

Loss of Freight and Damage to Steamers of the Line.

Conduct of the Cadets at Annapolis Naval Academy.

[illegible] TO THE OREGONIAN.

New York, 3:30 A. M. Feb 1. A great fire is now raging at the foot of Charlton street, at North river, and lights up the whole city. The premises are occupied by the Inman Liverpool line. The fire [illegible] to be under control. The steamer Egypt of the National line has been towed blazing into the middle of the river. She arrived Tuesday. The [illegible] are all in that immediate [illegible].

3 A. M.—The Inman pier took fire about 2:15 [illegible]. The steamer Egypt of the National line arrived yesterday with the cargo of the steamer City of Brussels, was at the pier and [illegible] most of the cargo, which had not [illegible] from the dock. Guns and rockets [illegible] and the Egypt was towed into [illegible] with the rigging ablaze. The warehouses [illegible] built of pitch pine were burned [illegible] freight was totally consumed in a [illegible]. About [illegible] laborers were on the pier [illegible] the fire broke out and it is believed all [illegible].

[illegible] is supposed to have caught from a laborer [illegible] although smoking was prohibited. The [illegible] clandestinely and conceal their [illegible] place on the pier [illegible] is understood as [illegible] blowing the flames in that direction but [illegible] are confident of saving that pier with [illegible] Alaska alongside. The [illegible] not be likely to exceed $1,000,000.

[illegible] and wharves and vessels [illegible]. Several of the latter were towed out, but not until they were in flames. The [illegible] by three [illegible].

[illegible] dock is burning. The loss is [illegible] $4,000,000. The flames ran through the sheds and stored bales, and [illegible] of the [illegible], in response [illegible] alarms, the fire [illegible] that effective [illegible] land or river was [illegible]. [illegible] the steamship Egypt, lying at the dock [illegible].

[illegible] the flames to [illegible] of numerous other vessels lying at an [illegible].

[illegible] department of the city was [illegible] engines could not be utilized. [illegible] spectacle was grand in the extreme. The [illegible] for many hundred feet was ablaze. All [illegible] property on the Inman dock were [illegible], and the work of the firemen was concen[trated] [illegible] the Union line dock. Adjoining was the [illegible] of that line the Alaska, which was in [illegible] danger. Tugboats and ferry boats are [illegible] to save her by hauling her into the [illegible].

[illegible]—The Inman dock is still burning. Most [illegible] on the [illegible].

[illegible] Egypt, of the National line at the [illegible] fire and was towed out into the stream [illegible] extinguished after she had been [illegible] damaged. The fire department and two fire[boats] [illegible] work on the flames. Of the large cov[ered] [illegible] the pier nothing remains save a frag[ment] [illegible] at the entrance that totters [illegible] and threatens to fall at any moment [illegible] itself, with all upon it, is burned down to [illegible] upon which the structure rested along [illegible] edge.

[illegible] are yet playing hose and sock and the [illegible] licking up the remnants of the million [illegible]. Great throngs of people surrounded [illegible] of desolation. The National line steamer [illegible] in the midstream with her port side [illegible] her rigging and standing gear burned [illegible].

[illegible]—Beyond the pier itself and its [illegible] be inconsiderable. The [illegible] will mend her injury [illegible] will be in sailing or [illegible] effectively in from the river and [illegible] over the city, to the [illegible] the firemen but to the advantage [illegible] shipping, which was saved from [illegible] steamer, Chattahoochee, [illegible] exposed to the full effect of the [illegible].

[illegible] on hand with hose and pumps [illegible] Company's dock is not dam[aged].

[illegible] on the north, No. 37, the full rigged [illegible] vessel unloading soda ash [illegible] was towed out in the stream with [illegible]. She, however, was not badly [illegible] over on the Jersey flats [illegible].

[illegible] of wheat flour was caught in [illegible] efforts were made to tow it out [illegible] where she was. The wood [illegible] and a deck load of [illegible] burned. A large quantity [illegible] carboys of acid and other mer[chandise] [illegible] on the end of the pier and [illegible] burning pier was given up [illegible], the firemen concentrated their [illegible] protection of these goods [illegible] catching fire again [illegible] the merchandise was any [illegible]. About 80 longshoremen were at [illegible] pier unloading the Egypt [illegible]. It is feared some of these [illegible]. This fear has in a great [illegible] this evening by the state[ment] [illegible] discovered and fought the [illegible]. It is still possible some [illegible] have lost their lives but [illegible] the engineer of the pier is [illegible] in the engineer's room in the [illegible] attending to his duties [illegible] and was the last to discover [illegible] flames for fully a quarter of an [illegible] was the last who left the pier [illegible] burned and his hair and eye[brows] [illegible].

[illegible] a statement describing the [illegible] escaped. He showed that [illegible] He did everything possible [illegible] to subdue the flames but [illegible] gave warning to those on [illegible] out to the street by [illegible] of the track which runs [illegible]. He believes all got out.

[illegible] held by the dock department [illegible] pier amount to $20,000. The [illegible] by the Inman line [illegible] for the lease held by them [illegible] the dock department. The lease is [illegible] from June 1, 1881. The pier [illegible] substructure, it is stated, is not [illegible] damage to it will not amount to [illegible] should be destroyed by fire [illegible] the pier is stated to be be[tween] [illegible] $90,000.

[illegible] of the Inman dock, [illegible] will amount to at least $80 [illegible] the company was partially in[sured] [illegible] built only last year at [illegible]. All the books papers and do[cuments] [illegible] property on the dock, with [illegible] of the Egypt's cargo consisting of old [illegible]. It is considered that near [illegible] the Egypt had been discharged [illegible] a board of fire underwriters was held [illegible] appointed to adjust losses on the [illegible] machinery and merchandise. The [illegible] insurance are: Pier, $60,000; ma[chinery] [illegible], and merchandise $150,000.

Cadet Lappers

[illegible] Feb 1. The cause of the trouble [illegible] was that Cadet Woodruff of [illegible] was reported for dishonest conduct [illegible] his honor to a falsehood [illegible] in writing afterwards. He [illegible]. Cadet Lieut Street then [illegible] cheering the broken cadet [illegible] was reduced to the ranks and on [illegible] number of cadets groaned and [illegible] conduct were sent on [illegible] the cadet officers broken. S[illegible] the cadet rank in neub[illegible] were placed in confinement on the [illegible]. As a demonstration the general super[intendent] [illegible] privileges and the usual hops [illegible] sent in their rooms [illegible] Captain Calvin were reduced [illegible] and placed in solitary confinement [illegible] character of Calvin. Letter [illegible]. He was cheered by [illegible].

[illegible] solitary confinement are Barkley, [illegible] Giga Illat, Toney, Leary [illegible] on the Saratoga are [illegible] Dalrymple, W[illegible] Jackson, Shout, Megrath, Fra[illegible], Mitchell, Pillin, Latille, Van [illegible] Logan, Smith, Snell, [illegible], Field, Grass, Quimby [illegible].

[illegible] Feb 1—Matters remain the same [illegible] as they closed last night. This [illegible] among the usual order [illegible] of these cadets who were charged with [illegible] conduct, and one other list of those [illegible] disorderly conduct. The names [illegible]. These orders are not allowed to be [illegible] against orders to speak to a cadet. No [illegible] today, and that much [illegible] stopped.

The Alabama Defalcation.

[illegible] Jan 31—The committee has [illegible] in the treasury vault and found [illegible].

[illegible] Bet [illegible] 27 [illegible] [illegible] bondsmen. [illegible] There has been [illegible] further carriage [illegible]. The governor [illegible] regular [illegible] of warrants.

Vincent still at Large.

New York, Feb 1. The [illegible] of State Treasurer Vincent of Alabama created great surprise. Vincent had a large acquaintance in Wall street. [illegible] it is thought [illegible] his large [illegible] that the [illegible] arrangement to take up the county bonds at 19 cents on the dollar.

Texas Joins Alabama and Tennessee in Defalcations.

St Louis, Feb 1—Advices from Texas say the safe of W. W. [illegible], cashier of Jack county, was [illegible]. W[illegible] has been absent for several weeks, ostensibly [illegible] but it is believed he is a [illegible] for a considerable amount. It was expected that there were $6,000 in the safe but there was nothing there. W[illegible] was also the custodian of a large amount of private funds none of which were found.

Investigating Vincent's Defalcation.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb 1—The legislative investigating committee will not report on the defalcation before to-morrow. Fred Wolff telegraphs advice as follows from New York: "The reports from Montgomery do me injustice. All the orders for cotton either to buy or sell, on the account of Vincent were given to my office in Montgomery and from there were transmitted here for execution. The margins were deposited there, and my books there which are open for inspection will show every transaction. S. M. Lavin, L. T. Gtreuner and J. S. Middleton who have been in charge of my office will confirm this and give any additional information. I have never had any joint transactions in cotton or anything else with Vincent and never had any money of his on loan in my possession. Whenever a margin was required he deposited money in Montgomery but never remitted any exchange to me direct. I am informed he has made considerable cotton transactions through other houses in Montgomery and the information required by the committee of investigation will be cheerfully furnished by my office in Montgomery as well as here. On several occasions he bought exchange from banks in Montgomery in his own favor in New York for remittance to banks in New York to pay the interest on stock bonds." Wolff telegraphs to the governor in similar terms.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb 1—A gentleman of this city says he ate breakfast at Nashville with ex-State Treasurer Vincent Tuesday morning and he said he was going to New York.

Newhall Fire Investigation Ended.

Milwaukee, Feb 1—The inquest in the Newhall house fire was finished to-day. Herman Strauss, ex-member of the fire department who rescued many lives, said the extension ladder was badly handled, most of the crew being green. The ladder was in bad condition and broken. It had never been handled or drilled with for years. The jury deliberated several hours and adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow forenoon.

Scheller, arrested for setting the hotel afire, published a statement to-day embodying a general denial of having removed the bill and bails and explaining the removal of whisky as being caused by want of room in the hotel and stating that the insurance was not more than the actual value of the stock.

The Nicaragua Canal Bill.

New York, Feb 1—The Times editorial says: The Nicaragua canal bill reported by Miller leaves the international questions involved in the project in the same hopeless tangle as before. The suppression of the demand for a guarantee of dividends leaves the bill in an apparently unobjectionable shape so far as the relations of the company to the national treasury are concerned. We congratulate the company upon the improved prospects of their case, for the guarantee clause would probably have been fatal to the act of incorporation.

Trial by Court or Jury.

Dover, Del., Feb 1. A bill for the trial of contested election cases, which contains a provision making it applicable to the recent election in the county of Wilmington, was introduced in the state senate this afternoon. It is founded on [illegible] and specifies that the court may determine whether contestants are entitled to trial by court or by jury.

Only one of the Kind.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb 1—A horrible case of death and destitution in Kingston township was revealed to-day by the Ladies' Aid Society. A man named Leonard and his son were found dead in bed, the wife dying and two young children in the last stages of starvation. Relief was given.

Explosion of a Wheel in a Powder Works.

Boston, Feb 1—Early this morning a wheel in the mill of the American Powder Company's works at Acton, Mass., exploded with a terrible crash, shaking the dwelling houses for many miles around and demolishing a wooden frame building in which the mill was located, as well as damaging the buildings of the company. No workmen were killed or injured. The damage is considerable.

Missing Railroad News Route Manager.

St Louis, Feb 1—John B. Saly arrived here a week ago from Denver and arranged with the officials of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad to take charge of the news department of the road and left Monday morning. He has not been seen nor heard of since. He had a large amount of money in his possession when he disappeared. His friends believe he has been foully dealt with.

Would-be-Vice-President English's Debts.

New York, Feb 1—In the supreme court to-day judgment was rendered in favor of W. D. Murphy, of Indiana, for services rendered by the former as public speaker in English's behalf when canvassing for the vice-presidency of the United States in 1880. Leave was given defendant to amend his answer.

Testing the Power of Police Courts to Stop Boxing Matches.

In the supreme court chambers to-day Judge Donohoe, on application of the counsel for J. W. Mace and Slade, issued a writ of habeas corpus and certiorari requiring the production of the records of their examination in the police court. This will involve a decision as to the power of the police to stop boxing matches.

Northern Blizzards.

Minneapolis, Feb 1—The blizzard of Tuesday was succeeded by clear and cold weather, the thermometer dropping to 40 degrees below zero last night. To-night it is 26 degrees below zero here. At outside points in Dakota and Minnesota it is tell to thirty below. At St Vincent, Minn., to-day it dropped from 2 degrees below to 40 degrees below in six hours. Little suffering from want of fuel and provisions has been felt though there may be some yet before the end of the month, which is usually a hard month here.

Newhall Fire Investigation.

Milwaukee, Jan 31—Inquest into the causes of the Newhall house holocaust to-day was chiefly devoted to testimony on the condition of the building. A number of experts testified that the house was as safe as most good hotels. G. D. Nash, president of the Newhall house association, testified that there was hose on every story sufficient to flood it, besides 400 pails of water standing ready in various parts of the house. He thought the fire was incendiary.

The new Western Union Telegraph Company.

Topeka, Feb 1. The Western Union Telegraph company, composed of Aaron S. Everest, B. B. Waggoner, F. L. Everest, W. T. Fleming and W. W. Hetherington of Atchison, have filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. Capital stock $1,000,000.

Marriage of San Francisco Parties in New York.

New York, Feb 1—The papers published the following marriage notice: In this city Jan 31 at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. Henry Maller, George Teller and Fannie C. Blanchard, both of San Francisco.

Resignation of a Prominent Bank President.

New York, Feb 1—Andrew V. Stewart has resigned his position as president of the National Shoe and Leather bank after serving in that capacity for twenty-eight years and having been again and again elected.

Rubber Works Closed.

New Haven, Conn., Feb 1—The rubber works of Bunde & Co. will close on February 10 owing to the high price of raw material. It throws 1500 men out of employment.

Assignments.

Newburgh, N. Y., Feb 1—Rev. Edward P. Roe, the famous author, and James G. Roe, ex-hotel keeper, have made an assignment. The liabilities are $76,000.

A Nervous Female.

Philadelphia, Feb 1—Catherine Reason, annoyed by children playing in front of her house, fatally shot Maggie Carlile, one of a group passing.

After Railroad Tax.

Austin, Feb 1—The legislature passed a bill to create a board for equalizing and assessing the rolling stock of railroads operated in Texas.

German Aid.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb 1—City subscriptions for the relief of sufferers by the floods in Germany $30,000.

Philadelphia Mint Statement.

The coinage for January is $2,491,000.

SPORTING.

The Bogardus-Carver Pigeon Match Arranged.

Chicago, Feb 1—The American Field will announce the pigeon match agreed upon between Capt. A. H. Bogardus and Dr. W. F. Carver, for [illegible] to be shot at Louisville, February [illegible], birds each, for $1000, five ground traps, London club rules.

Prize Fighters Dying.

Pittsburg, Feb 1. The condition of McKerron [illegible] of the prize fight with [illegible] [illegible] fears are entertained of his recovery. [illegible]

IT IS ABOMINABLE!

[illegible]

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Discussion of the Tariff Bill in Both Branches of Congress.

Refusal of a House Committee to Stop the Coinage of Silver Dollars.

General Grant Considered to Have Received Sufficient Honor.

[illegible]

Senate.

Washington, Feb 1.

The president pro tem laid before the senate [illegible] the legislature of Illinois in relation to the Yellowstone National park.

Blair and Mahone presented petitions for national aid to common schools.

Ingalls presented petitions of the citizens of Dakota to [illegible] admission with its present boundaries.

Vest presented a memorial favoring the extension of the limits of Yellowstone park.

Morrill offered a resolution suspending so much of the act of February 28, 1878, as authorizes and directs the secretary of the treasury to purchase silver bullion at market price of not less than two nor more than four million dollars worth per month and cause the same to be coined into dollars as fast as purchased. Referred to the finance committee.

Sherman introduced an act amendatory of the law fixing the boundaries of the collection district of Kentucky; also a resolution which was agreed to, directing inquiry into the expediency of providing by law against the employment of convict labor by the United States either on public works or by contractors under the United States.

The credentials of Riddleberger, senator-elect from Virginia, were filed.

Frye subsequently modified his amendment so as to make the duty on all sugars under No. 13 Dutch standard 35 per cent, and on sugars above No. 13 [illegible] per cent. A long debate ensued.

The tariff bill was taken up.

Morrill, in reply to Beck, said he expected the session of to-day to last till late in the evening.

The pending question was on Frye's amendment proposing an ad valorem duty of [illegible] per cent on all sugars.

Frye's amendment, Kellogg said, would ruin Louisiana sugar producers, who generally vote the republican ticket. He was sorry an attack was made from the republican side [illegible] up in those black cohorts. Kellogg gave some statistics of the sugar production in Louisiana. He said it employed about $100,000,000 capital, of which $10,000,000 was in machinery, and 400,000 people lived by it, and 60,000 or 70,000 men and women were employed as laborers, of whom more than two-thirds were colored, and a number of ex-slaves owning homes and other property two or three times as large. In Louisiana, as in many other states, we find that class of population more prosperous than in other southern states, and the results are largely attributable to the sugar industry.

Frye's amendment was rejected.

The amendment making the duty on molasses 25 per cent was lost; yeas 12, noes 44.

A substitute was offered by Morrill on behalf of the committee on finance for the sugar schedule in the committee's bill adopted. The amendment has been published.

Kellogg offered an amendment proposing an additional duty of 10 per cent upon sugar and all products named in the schedule imported from Cuba where produced by slave labor. Lost.

George offered an amendment reducing the duties laid in the schedule 10 per cent upon articles imported from countries where slave labor is not employed. Lost.

Morgan gave notice of an amendment which he would offer in the senate prohibiting the adulteration of sugar, molasses, etc., by mixing glucose with it.

Beck gave notice of an amendment to prevent the sale of any mixture of [illegible] sugar without advising the purchasers of the fact of its being a mixture.

Sherman offered an additional provision to be printed and referred to the committee on finance, proposing an additional duty [illegible] upon articles when an export duty is levied upon such articles upon the country producing them.

Consideration of the sugar schedule being concluded, the senate took up [illegible] schedule.

The amendment of the finance committee fixing the duty on cigars at $2.50 per pound and 25 per cent ad valorem was adopted.

Consideration of schedule G of the provision having been entered upon, Mr. Bayard moved to strike out the clause imposing a duty of one cent per pound on beef and pork.

Williams in advocating the motion characterized the tax on provisions as flummery and a sop thrown to a whale and to deceive farmers by pretending that they come in for their share of protection. As a farmer he scorned at this nonsense. Nobody was going to import hogs into Indiana or Illinois, wheat into California, or whisky into Kentucky. This duty did not benefit the farmer in any way.

Bayard's motion was lost; ayes 11, nays 29.

The provision schedule having been disposed of, schedule H of liquors was taken up and some progress made when the senate adjourned.

Hawley offered the following substitute for the second paragraph: Tobacco in the leaf, unmanufactured and not stemmed, when a greater part of the bale or box or package is suitable for wrappers, 35 cents per pound upon the whole contents of the bale, box or package; if stemmed, $1 per pound; all other tobacco in leaf unmanufactured and not stemmed, $3.50 per pound; tobacco stems 15 cents per pound; tobacco of all descriptions not specially enumerated or provided in this act 40 cents per pound.

The question was taken on the first paragraph of Hawley's amendment as above ending with $1 per pound. Lost; yeas 18, nays 30.

The remaining provisions of Hawley's amendment were agreed to. The part rejected was then modified by Sherman and adopted as follows: Tobacco in the leaf, unmanufactured, when a greater portion of the bale, box or other package is suitable for wrappers, is 75 cents per pound upon the whole contents of said bale, box or other package.

House.

Kelly of Pennsylvania asked that an agreement should be entered into whereby the house should sit until 5 o'clock every day that the tariff bill was under consideration.

Morrison of Illinois said the request was a proper one and a tacit agreement was entered into as suggested by Kelly.

The house then went into committee of the whole and resumed consideration of the tariff bill.

Carlisle moved to strike out the item imposing a duty of a quarter of one cent per pound on sulphuric acid from copper, as agreed to.

Tucker moved to reduce the duty on brown [illegible] of lead from 4 to 3 cents per pound, whereupon a long debate ensued.

Horr contending that the lead mining industry required protection, opposed the amendment.

The amendment was lost, 86 to 96.

Morrison moved to reduce the duty on white acetate of lead from 6 to 5 cents per pound.

On motion of Kelley the clause imposing a duty of 10 cents per pound on white acetate of lead fit for medicinal use, was struck from the bill.

Cox moved to reduce the duty on dry white lead from [illegible] 2 cents per pound. The motion was lost—65 to 82.

Willis moved to reduce the duty on white lead mixed with oil from 3 [illegible] cents a pound.

In the course of discussion Anderson of Kansas resented what he claimed to be an attempt by Belford to read him out of the republican party. He gave notice that he should claim for himself the right to do his own thinking. He should do so as a republican, and it was not in the power of any man to rule him out of the party.

Randall said he was here and spoke in his own representative relation. He recognized the fact that there would not be free trade below [illegible] where the wages of labor varied. So far as the tariff was concerned he would make it so that it would cover the gap between foreign labor and the labor of the people of the United States. He did not believe congress need go much further. It was a question which ought to be settled on business principles. Taking the three bills and comparing them he had deliberately come to the conclusion that the commission bill was far preferable to the ways and means bill, and he had voted in every instance in favor of increasing the duties recommended by the commission. The senate bill was preferable to either. His object was to so regulate the revenues that they would give [illegible] protection to the people of his state and nothing more.

Cox said the democrats were for that kind of free trade which would take the shackles from industry and pay for a frugal administration of the government. That was their position. He replied to the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Kelley) that [illegible] either was disorder in his camp to whip raw [illegible] for [illegible] and discipline them. The amendment was lost.

On motion of Haskell the duty on salts of [illegible] not otherwise provided for was reduced from [illegible] to 20 per cent ad valorem.

Kelley moved to [illegible] the duty of bichromate [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Carlisle, the duty on ground [illegible]

[illegible]

Committee Work.

[illegible]

By a year ago Senator Hill of Colorado introduced [illegible]

[illegible] PATENT [illegible]

[illegible] and the further coinage of silver dollars was defeated.

ADULTERATED TEAS.

The senate commerce committee to-day gave a hearing upon the bill to prevent the importation of adulterated teas.

The ways and means committee also considered the subject this morning and it is believed will agree to make a favorable report thereon.

UNUSED MILITARY RESERVATIONS.

A bill was reported by the house military committee authorizing the president whenever a military reservation was abandoned and was not needed by the war department to have the same surveyed, platted, appraised and transferred to the secretary of the interior for sale the same as other public lands.

WAR CLAIMS.

The house committee on war claims directed the chairman to report back the bill providing for the payment of claims amounting in the aggregate to $293,000.

Against Placing Grant on the Retired List.

Washington, Feb 1—The house military committee again failed to secure a quorum to take action upon the bill to place Gen. Grant on the retired list. An attempt has been made to secure a special meeting, but a quorum has always failed to appear. Several members, including some republicans, think enough has been done for Grant and declined to attend the meetings. Anson McCook of the committee said: "I think Gen. Grant has been sufficiently honored."

Surplus Revenue for the Fiscal Year.

The secretary of the treasury has estimated that the amount of surplus revenue for the fiscal year will be about $25,000,000. There has been a considerable falling off in the expenditure of the government for various reasons and the reduction will probably be larger.

Public Debt Statement.

Washington, Feb 1—The debt statement issued to-day shows a decrease of the public debt during January of $14,088,087.

Cash in treasury	$311,785,631
Gold certificates	34,776,940
Silver certificates	73,74[illegible],490
Certificates of deposit outstanding	11,490,000
Refunding certificates	389,150
Legal tenders outstanding	34,681,016
Fractional currency outstanding	701,809,817

Commissioners Appointed.

The president has designated Hon. L. S. Payson, Judge William A. Richards, Prof. O. D. Allen, Prof. J. E. Hilgard, Prof. W. H. Blak[e], Prof. De Prickette, Prof. W. L. Wellever, Thos. Donaldson, Prof. E. C. Frisbie, Dr. B. F. Taylor, James F. Kelly and F. G. Salom commissioners to test the fineness of coin at the several mints received during 1882.

Jere Black's Decision on the Mormon Question.

Washington, Feb 1. Jere Black argued before the house judiciary committee to-day that there could be no constitutional trial by jury in Utah so long as the Mormons are excluded from juries.

Old War Vessels for Sale.

The secretary of the navy has recommended to congress the sale at public auction, in accordance with the recommendation of the naval review board, of the monitors the Monadnock, Narragansett, Shawmut, Saco and Tuscarora at Mare Island navy yard.

John Dickson's Evidence.

Henry A. Bowen was indicted this morning for corruptly [illegible]

Census Bill Approved.

The president has approved the joint resolution making an appropriation [illegible] the census.

CANADA.

Bank and Postoffice Robbed.

Kingsville, Feb 1—Last night as Alf Allworth, clerk in Stuart's bank, locked the door at 11 o'clock he was set upon by three masked men and gagged and dragged in the bank. The key of the vault was taken from him. The safe was cleaned out and they then locked Allworth in the vault and left. The amount stolen is not made public but it is supposed to be considerable. The burglars took a northerly direction and cut the telegraph wires leading north to prevent being tracked. Stuart's bank and the postoffice are together. Both were cleaned out.

Absconding Manager.

Montreal, Feb 1—Richard Thomas, managing director of the California Manufacturing Co., has absconded, selling his shares to the company without the knowledge of the company partners, and contrary to the contract. It is said the sum of the notes will not be paid at maturity but will be covered by the manager's shares.

Blockade.

Ottawa, Feb 1—The Grand Trunk has refused freight from the Canada Pacific owing to a blockade.

Sale of Extensive British Possessions.

Quebec, Feb 1—A sale was made to-day subject to a clear proof of title of the large estate of the late G. B. Hall of the Montmorency mills. This comprises the large mills on the Montmorency river at the foot of the falls below here, all the dependencies, including the house of the late Duke of Kent, father of Queen Victoria, the mills and timber limits on the Rimouski river 175 miles below on the south shore, the Giorondean property near to Habosha 60 miles above here on the south shore, the extensive timber limits on the river St. Maurice 300 miles northwest on the north shore of the Radnor [illegible] iron forges near Three Rivers 115 miles above this city, the timber limits on the Gatineau and Desert rivers 150 miles north of the Ottawa and Jean De Terre river, with Kakabonga limits. All this was bought by a syndicate with Lee [illegible] at the head, on behalf of [illegible] capitalists for $2,000,000.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Member of Canadian Parliament Arrested for Beating His Wife.

Halifax, Feb 1—Otis S. Weeks, Q. C., and a member of the provincial parliament for [illegible] was arrested at the instance of the secretary for the prevention of cruelty on a charge of brutally assaulting his wife.

Noted Church Dignitary.

Halifax, Jan 31—Among the passengers by the steamer Caspian from Liverpool to-day is Right Rev. D. Churchill, bishop of Honolulu. After a short stay here he will proceed to the United States.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Adrift in a Dory.

St John's, N. F., Feb 1—A dory containing two men got astray from a schooner Thursday last, and was picked up on Monday. One of the men, [illegible] Walsh, was dead and the other, Albert Blackmore, was badly frozen. The dory filled several times but Blackmore bailed it out. They had no food all the time and their suffering was intense.

CONFLAGRATIONS.

Dassel, Minnesota.

Minneapolis, Feb 1—The farm house of A. D. Stage, near Dassel, Minn., was burned last night with contents. Four children perished in the flames. Stage and his wife and baby barely escaped. They were nearly frozen to death in the storm before they could reach the house of a neighbor.

A $47,000 Blaze in New York.

New York, Feb 1. A fire has destroyed the Moffat building, corner of Broadway and Worth streets. The loss is put at $47,000; $15,000 on the building and the remainder on stock belonging to 300 tenants.

Gainesville, Florida.

Gainesville, Feb 1. The Florida seminary was burned. No life lost. Insured.

Fire in a Coal Mine.

Shamokin, Pa., Feb 1—The fire in the Bear Valley shaft is extending.

DEATHS DOINGS.

William F. McManus.

New York, Feb 1. William F. McManus, who died Tuesday, is well known in this city, especially in Harlem in political and sporting circles. He was noted for his great strength, courage and joviality [illegible]. He went to California in 1863 and kept a [illegible] for one [illegible] to [illegible] in [illegible]. He [illegible] to this city [illegible] years [illegible] resort of yacht[smen], [illegible] and politicians.

Captain Joseph.

New York, Feb 1. Capt. Joseph died Tuesday [illegible] 1803 [illegible]

[illegible]

POLITICAL POTPOURRI.

Senatorial Ballots.

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Sabin Elected Senator from Minnesota.

[illegible]

Wedding [illegible]

PACIFIC SLOPE.

San Francisco Treasury Depleted by the Late City Officials.

Shooting Affray in Los Angeles by Two of the Natives.

Suicide of an Old Pioneer Hardware Merchant.

DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.

San Francisco, Feb 1. Capt. [illegible] well known [illegible] formerly connected with the wholesale hardware firm of Osgood & Stetson, committed suicide this afternoon in the basement of the San Francisco stock exchange. He has complained for several days past of a pain in the head, and about [illegible] taking [illegible] told Capt. Hobbs that he felt very dizzy and requested permission to lie down. A large chair was placed on a pile of kindling where the deceased sat while Hobbs went out to notify a physician of his friend's illness. He had not proceeded upwards of twenty feet when a shot was heard and the deceased was seen lying back in the chair with a pistol beside him and holding a cane in his left hand. Ex-Supervisor Stetson states that when the partnership dissolved deceased took $100,000 as his share of the business.

To Compel a Charter Election.

Argument on the application for a writ of mandate to compel the election commissioners to call a charter election was commenced to-day in the supreme court and the case was taken under advisement. From the questions asked by the justices as to whether the supplies were not purchased by the city and subsequently paid without respect to any particular [illegible] it is believed that the writ will be granted.

Sudden Death of Hugh J. Byrne.

Hugh J. Byrne, a well known correspondent, died suddenly in Alameda Tuesday. He was a member of the Walker expedition to Nicaragua in 1857 and returning to Ireland, his native place, was imprisoned six months on account of his connection with fenians. On his release he taught in a local college until his return to California, when he began a history of the Catholic church.

A Depleted Treasury.

The depleted condition of the municipal treasury continues to make retrenchment the question of the day. The Park commissioners have discharged thirty employes and the full force of policemen and guards. The supervisors held a meeting this afternoon to consider the payment of the December and January gas bills amounting to over three-quarters of the sum in the treasury—though seven months of the fiscal year yet remain.

Arrival of the W. R. Grace.

The American ship W. R. Grace, fears for the safety of which were entertained, arrived to-day 150 days from New York.

Restricted Powers.

At a meeting of the railroad commissioners to-day Carpenter, a member of the board, stated that in his opinion the powers of the commission were restricted. It should be enlarged so as to allow an inquiry being made into accidents such as that which took place at Tehachapi and make such recommendations as would insure the safety of passengers.

Damaged Vessels and Cargoes.

San Francisco, Feb 1—Latest advices state that most of the wheat fleet from this port experienced great misfortune on their trips to foreign markets. The British bark James Bell, which arrived at Queenstown on the 29th of December, had everything movable on deck swept away. The American ship Loretto Fish, which arrived the same day at Havre, had 5000 sacks which were badly damaged.

Shooting Affray.

Los Angeles, Feb 1. Two native Californians named Ringo and Granilli quarreled at Cerritos rancho near Wilmington yesterday, when Ringo drew a pistol and shot Granillo, the ball passing through the body. Friends of the wounded man sought Ringo, tied him to a tree and beat him almost to death. An old woman armed with a knife tried to cut his throat but was prevented by bystanders. The would-be murderer is in jail. Granillo at last accounts was still alive but not expected to live.

George Washington Handles a Six Shooter.

Red Bluff, Feb 1. William Browne, half Chinese, was shot to-night by George Washington. The trouble arose from a gambling game engaged in a short time previous and in the saloon. But words passed between the two when Washington drew a six-shooter and fired two shots, one taking effect above the heart, the other entering the right [illegible] ranging upwards to the brain. The wounds are considered fatal. Considerable excitement prevails, this being the first murder that has occurred in Red Bluff for several years.

Fire in Red Bluff.

Red Bluff, Feb 1—Sheriff Tailey's dwelling was destroyed by fire this forenoon. The inmates barely escaped with their lives. Mrs. Tailey was badly burned while making her escape. A high north wind was blowing at the time and it was feared a general conflagration would ensue. Loss estimated at $3,000.

NEVADA.

The Sorcerer Mine.

Virginia, Feb 1—The drift in the Norcross is still cutting small seams of quartz that give promising assays. No body of ore has been found as yet. A new compartment is to be cut in the Ophir-Mexican winze. The shaft is large enough to allow of a second set of cages being put in without further excavation.

Train Robbers Demand a Requisition.

Elko, Feb 1—The train robbers now ask for a requisition from the governor of Nevada before they will come. This will delay the arrival in Elko several days. The district attorney sent the papers to Carson this morning.

ARIZONA.

Killed by Dissatisfied Laborers.

Tucson, Feb 1. A Star special says J. C. H. Hepburn, superintendent and part owner of the Pino [illegible] in Chihuahua, was killed by some of his dissatisfied laborers. They shot him from behind, while he was walking away after an attempt to quiet them. The ball entered his head and killed him instantly.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Ship Ashore—Strike of Colliers—Weather Cold.

Victoria, Feb 1—The steamship Empire reports a ship ashore off Cape Flattery. No particulars.

Rumors of a strike of colliers in the Wellington mines are not confirmed.

The weather is again quite cold; wind north, nine degrees of frost.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The Rockaway Beach hotel was sold for $6,000.

During a heavy thunder storm yesterday a building in Brooklyn was struck by lightning.

Kate Claxton was taken too ill after the close of the performance last night at the theatre in Brooklyn.

James C. M[illegible], the actor, will be married to Miss [illegible] at the [illegible] theatre in New York on Monday.

Congressman Cox of the fourth district and Fanny A. [illegible] Lyman were married [illegible] day.

THE BEN HAYDEN SUIT

[illegible] Statesman.

[illegible] Hayden [illegible] before the supreme court of the United States on appeal from the United States circuit court of this district was decided on the 29th inst. in favor of the appellant, Ben Hayden. Our readers will remember that this was a suit to recover land claimed by Hayden, brought by the Dove family. The case was tried in Deady's court and a judgment was rendered giving the land to Dove, but the supreme court reverses the decision of the court below on the ground of want of jurisdiction and not on the merits of the case.

This case [illegible] that was trumped up [illegible] years ago by Sullivan & others and an order [illegible] the United States district court [illegible] the lands [illegible] out of the state. The supreme court held that where it was apparent that the transfer of title to a non-resident was for the purpose of transferring jurisdiction from the state [illegible] to the federal courts it was in violation of the statutes of the United States and hence void.

This case imports a case independent of the parties to the suit and the amount involved, for the reason that it corrects an abuse that has crept into our legal process in this state by which it is believed that great wrongs have been committed. [illegible] the federal courts [illegible] and the state [illegible] are as fully guaranteed and the expense and delay are greatly reduced.

[illegible] the merits of the Hayden [illegible] certain that the [illegible] determine and settle the rights of the parties [illegible] the supreme court of the United States is [illegible].

[illegible] AN OLD NURSE.

[illegible]

[illegible] to the [illegible] a book on the war [illegible]

[illegible]

Boston [illegible]

[illegible]

OUR ASSESSMENT LAWS.

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

Your correspondents who believe and have said that there could be no legal assessment for the year 1883 if the "precinct assessor bill" had become a law have expressed some anxiety lest [illegible] what I said [illegible] faith should cause [illegible] as to the [illegible] of the existing law for a general assessment this year. Those [illegible] had no intention of being an alarmist. In fact I have had no doubt that an assessment would proceed this year as it has for many years and will just as [illegible] the majesty of law. Your correspondent "I. N. S." has quoted some laws trying to show what I have [illegible] him to [illegible] his legal [illegible] for assessing this year.

Section 7, page 7[illegible] of the code, which is part of an act passed January 27, 1854, and still unrepealed and unamended, says that "at the time prescribed by law the assessor in each county shall," etc., and so on according to the provisions of the statute [illegible].

Section 10 as amended in the year 1880 is all the law now [illegible] for each [illegible] the time and the [illegible] of each year of our general assessment and [illegible] in 1881 the [illegible] was [illegible] by a decision of the supreme court [illegible] shown through this construction that there is an implied [illegible] in section 26 [illegible] an instruction and from this implication he draws "unanswerable authority" for an assessment annually. In his conclusion I take no exception, although the same or equal implication in the precinct assessor bill, and with an express provision for annual assessments, would not save it from the charge of not providing for an assessment in the year 1883, and consequently the governor vetoed it.

Sec 26, upon which most reliance is placed, as conveying an implication of annual assessments, says: "It shall be the duty of the county assessors in this state when making their assessments for each year, to apply to the proper officer of every banking institution," etc. And I insist that this section would apply just as well to biennial as annual assessments. Of course this section does not intend to prescribe the time for making assessments, but simply to provide that when making his assessments in each year he shall "procure a list of depositors from the banking institution," etc.

The undoubted intent of section 26 is that he shall procure a list of depositors every time he makes an assessment.

There are other implications [illegible], for that matter annual taxation implies some sort of annual assessment, and upon this question, as upon others of paramount importance such as the continual supply of revenue to the state or the continuity of governmental authority, the implication need not be very clear or very strong. Officers supply the lacks of legislation. "Judges sometimes are obliged to legislate a little," as one of our old judges so wisely [illegible] it. So, too, assessors have been known to legislate a little under the pressure of extraordinary circumstances. All will recollect the act of 1880 defining the meaning of the term cash value, which, if faithfully carried into effect by the county assessors, would have produced a large amount of surplus revenue and thereby caused considerable stringency in our money market as well as working a hardship upon taxpayers who were obliged to pay heavy taxes in advance of the needs of the state.

Well, to obviate such a condition, some eleven or twelve county assessors had a meeting and resolved that they would not assess property at its cash value, but that they would advance the old rates not to exceed 25 per cent. For this statement I have the authority (not an implication) of an assessor who was engaged in trying to carry out the different programme. I am not here finding fault with the assessors, but it can be said that in consequence of such a rule a great part of our property escaped taxation. One real estate owner, living near here, who has $16,000 in his own hands, but owes $6000, pays only his poll tax. Another owing less than $1000 and having property in his possession to the amount of $15,000 does not pay a dollar to support the [illegible] although he draws largely from the fund to educate his children. Another one who paid his tax ran in debt for an [illegible] farm, and afterwards paid no tax, notwithstanding his last purchase was an excellent speculation. The cases in which property escapes taxation and the [illegible] of under-valuation are [illegible], and there needs to be a much more careful legislation by the county assessors. In order to include this class of [illegible] which is constantly increasing. By the way, it is no fault of the debtors. The difficulty is that the assessor legislation has not caught up with the [illegible] regulations passed by the two houses called the Oregon legislature.

Your correspondent "I. N. S." is entirely correct when he says: "The main issue between us is the merits of the precinct assessor bill." In this connection I would like to compare [illegible] just think of forty assessors [illegible] in a county, or one in each precinct, adjusting in their lists of assessment not only individuals but parts of precincts and in some cases a whole precinct as has been done by the county assessor or his deputies.

With due respect to your correspondent "W. L. H." whose opinion upon legal matters is entitled to great credit, still I must say that the late decision of the supreme court of the state, in the Green [illegible] case, has overthrown the objections of the governor to the precinct assessor bill and most completely answered the points of his veto. That decision has settled the controversy as to whether the county courts have the power to fill a vacancy in a precinct office prior to a general election or rather it has decided in general terms that when the election of an officer is provided for by statute the office is vacant immediately upon the taking effect of the law and can be filled by the competent authority. The precinct assessor bill, first section, provided for the election of precinct assessors at every general election commencing upon the taking effect of the statute there would have been ipso facto a vacancy in each precinct to be filled by the county court.

Now it is not as "I. N. S." suggests, a little parental pride I have for my assessor bill that I regret its failure to become a law, but it is on account of the great importance of the measure which would have settled a great many vexing questions to which public attention has been repeatedly called by The Oregonian and other papers of the state. At present the condition of our assessments and taxation department is but slightly removed from anarchy. Injustice is met by injustice and selfishness by selfishness to a most absurd degree, and this condition is attributable mainly to the work of the county assessors, which of necessity must be hasty, erroneous and partial, with no adequate remedy as yet enacted into law.

While I admit that perfection is unattainable in this matter as in other things human, I know that assessment by a county assessor and one or two deputies is a mischievous farce and must ever remain so. Years ago when the settlements were sparse and property not subdivided into small tracts, the work was much less difficult than now so that it is idle to say, as many old Oregonians do, that "we got along well once and we can do so again; all that is needed is to elect good men to office." Even good men cannot accomplish impossibilities. If assessors were life officers upon good salaries, their work could improve as they learned the size of the property within their counties. But this, however, is not and never will be the case.

As a rule it is a question of rotation in office by which new assessors and their deputies begin the work of assessment every two years. Frequently they are unaccustomed to the business, at any rate the county is unknown and they cannot examine it; the greater part of the owners are entire strangers to them. The best they can do is some under the circumstances is to question the owner or occupant as to the amount and value of his property and pass on to the next in sight. To expect that such an assessment would conform to the "cash value" of the statute would be simply preposterous, even though every owner should be seen. But they are not. [illegible] as would be expected in this country of hills and valleys, of copses and canyons, of [illegible] timber and prairie. Men with quarter and half section farms are missed for years simply because their locations are hidden by a belt of timber, a projecting ridge, or lie securely in some hollow of canyon.

One man with a quarter section of land worth $4000, lying within four miles of Silverton, has never been upon the tax list until this year and would no doubt have remained so much longer but the deputy who assessed this precinct was born and raised here, and knows where everybody lives and the value of his premises. It is not wholly that real estate owners where the county assessor fail for want of knowledge which he cannot obtain in the limited time allowed by law. His assessment of [illegible] is even worse [illegible].

A Portland merchant once told me with gleeful humor [illegible] with Green county assessor [illegible] at $25,000 when at least $50,000 stared him in the face. Now if we are to have ad valorem taxation [illegible] we must resort to those devices which older and more densely populated [illegible] after long trial to be [illegible]. Ohio for more than 40 years has [illegible] system [illegible] but little from [illegible] they [illegible] that they [illegible] to elect a careful [illegible] in our state [illegible] house of Representatives [illegible] the office [illegible] for more than 40 years. [illegible] have precinct assessments [illegible].

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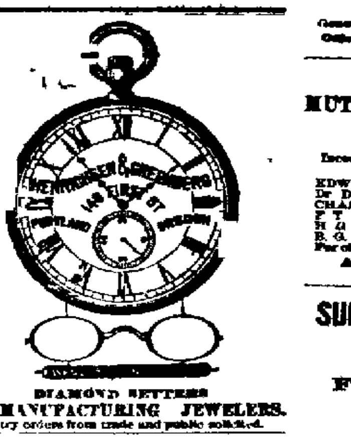

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GENERAL NEWS.

The Inman Steamship Dock in New York Destroyed by Fire.

Loss of Freight and Damage to Steamers of the Line.

Mutinous Conduct of the Cadets at Annapolis Naval Academy.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

NEW YORK, 3:30 A. M., Feb. 1.—A great fire is now raging at the foot of Charlton street, at North river, which lights up the whole city. The premises are occupied by the Inman Liverpool line. The fire now seems to be under control. The steamer Egypt of the National line has been towed blazing into the middle of the river. She arrived Tuesday. The Inman and Guion lines are all in that immediate [vicinity].

4:30 A. M.—The Inman pier took fire about 3:15 this morning. The steamer Egypt of the National line, which arrived yesterday with the cargo of the Inman steamer City of Brussels, was at the pier and had discharged most of the cargo, which had not been removed from the dock. Guns and rockets were fired for tugs and the Egypt was towed into the stream with the rigging ablaze. The warehouses which were built of pitch pine were burned and the Egypt's freight was totally consumed in a few minutes. About 130 laborers were on the pier at the time the fire broke out, and it is believed all got off safely, but there are fears that

SOME LIVES WERE LOST.

The fire is supposed to have caught from a laborer's pipe, although smoking was prohibited. The [men] break the rule clandestinely, and conceal their [pip]es in any convenient place on the pier.

The Guion line pier, just north, is threatened as the wind is blowing the flames in that direction, but firemen are confident of saving that pier, with steamers Nevada and Alaska alongside. The loss will not be likely to exceed $200,000.

[L]ATER.—The steamers and wharves and vessels are burning. Several of the latter were towed out of danger, but not until they were in flames. The conflagration was succeeded by three fearful explosions.

The Inman line dock is burning. The loss will be between $1,000,000 and $2,000,000. The flames ran swiftly through the sheds and storehouses, and at 4 o'clock the immense dock was a mass of flames. From the remotest parts of the town, in response to frequent alarms, the fire apparatus came thundering down. The heat was so great that effective work from land or river was nearly impossible. At [5] o'clock the steamship Egypt, lying at the dock, was towed into the stream,

ABLAZE FROM STEM TO STERN

through rigging. Her spars bore the flame to rigging of numerous other vessels lying at anchor.

Early the entire fire department of the city was on hand, but many engines could not be utilized. At 6 the spectacle was grand in the extreme. The whole front for many hundred feet was ablaze. All attempts to save property in the Inman dock were abandoned, and the work of the firemen was concentrated on the Guion line dock. Adjoining was the steamship of that line, the Alaska, which was in greatest danger. Tugboats and ferry boats are making efforts to save her by hauling her into the stream.

7 A. M.—The Inman dock is still burning. Most of the buildings on the

PIER AND CONTENTS ARE NOW CONSUMED.

The steamer Egypt, of the National line, at the dock, caught fire and was towed out into the stream, where the flames were extinguished after she had been badly damaged. The fire department and two fireboats are at work on the flames. Of the large covered sheds on the pier nothing remains save a fragment of the framework at the entrance, that totters in the wind and threatens to fall at any moment. The pier itself, with all upon it, is burned down to the piles upon which the structure rested, along the water's edge. The flames are yet playing hide and seek amid the wreck, and licking up the remnants of the million dollar [illegible]. Great throngs of people surrounded the scene of desolation. The National line steamer Egypt lies out in the midstream, with her port side scorched and her rigging and standing gear burned and blackened.

[illegible].—Beyond the pier itself and its contents, the loss proved to be inconsiderable. The [illegible] is from $1,000 [illegible] will mend her injury, [and] in twenty-four hours she will be in sailing order. The wind blew directly in from the river and carried the smoke and sparks in over the city to the discomfiture of the firemen but to the advantage of the surrounding shipping, which was saved from destruction. The Savannah steamer, Chattahoochee, laid at pier 16, exposed to the full effect of the blaze, was

SCARCELY SCORCHED,

a crew being on hand with hose and pumps. The Ocean Steamship Company's dock is not damaged at all.

At the pier on the north, No. 37, the full rigged ship Henry S. Gorman [was] unloading soda ash, caught fire and was towed out in the stream with her rigging aflame. She, however, was not badly damaged and was towed over on the Jersey flats before the [fire] to-day.

An Erie barge, loaded with flour, was caught in the shipping. Vain efforts were made to tow it out and she still remains where she was. The woodwork on her deck caught fire and a deck load of flour in bags was partly burned. A large quantity of crockery in crates, carboys of acid and other merchandise were stored at the end of the pier and when the saving of the burning pier was given up as a hopeless task, the firemen concentrated their bold energy upon the protection of these goods and succeeded well, the goods catching fire again and again. The bulk of the merchandise was nevertheless saved. About 60 longshoremen were at work on the end of the pier unloading the Egypt, when the fire broke out. It is feared some of these may have been burned. This fear has in a great measure been dispelled this evening by the statement of the engineer who discovered and fought the fire till the firemen came. It is still possible some may have been caught and have lost their lives but it is not probable. The engineer on the pier is [Joh]n Smith. He was in the engineer's room in the extreme end of the pier attending to his duties when the fire broke out and was the first to discover it. He fought the flames for fully a quarter of an hour and claims to be the last who left the pier. His hands and face are burned and his hair and eyebrows are scorched.

Engineer Smith made a statement describing the manner in which the men escaped. He showed that they had a narrow one. He did everything possible with the help of others to subdue the flames, but finding it was useless he gave warning to those on the pier to leave. He crawled out to the street by using his hands to a part of the track which runs to the end of the pier. He believes all got out.

LOSS AND INSURANCE.

Insurance policies held by the dock department on the building on the pier amount to $60,000. The policies are arranged by the Inman line to the dock department as security for the lease held by them of the pier from the dock department. The lease is for ten years and dates from June 1, 1881. The pier itself, which is the under structure, it is stated is not injured and the damage to it will not amount to much unless the piles should be destroyed by fire. The cost of the shed on the pier is stated to be [between] $75,000 and $80,000.

Superintendent Brewster, of the Inman dock, said that the total loss will amount to at least $3[illegible]. He believed the company was partially insured on the pier, which was built only last year at a cost of $110,000. All the books, papers and documents are gone, also the property on the dock, with the exception of the Egypt's cargo, consisting of old [illegible] sails and lumber. It is considered that nearly all the cargo of the Egypt had been discharged.

A meeting of a board of fire underwriters was held and a committee appointed to adjust losses on the building, machinery and merchandise. The amounts of the insurance are: Pier, $60,000; machinery, $21,000, and merchandise, $150,000.

Cadet Capers.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 1.—The cause of the trouble at the naval academy was that cadet Woodruff, of the first class, was reported for dishonest conduct, having certified [illegible] to a falsehood, which he acknowledged in writing afterwards. He was reduced to the ranks [illegible]. Street then [illegible] his command, ordering the broken cadet lieutenant [who] was reduced to the ranks, and on reading the order a number of cadets groaned, and the first class for mutinous conduct were sent on board the Santee and the cadet officers [illegible]. Several cadet officers resigning [illegible] in insubordinate letters were placed in confinement on the [Santee]. As a disciplinary measure the superintendent stopped all privileges and the usual hops. The cadet officers who [joined] in their resignations, except Cadet Gun Captain [illegible], were reduced to the ranks and placed in military confinement owing to the diplomatic character of Calvin [illegible] letter of resignation. It was accepted. He was cheered by the cadets.

The cadets in solitary confinement are Barkley, Wetherspoon, Barnard, [illegible], Toner, Leary, [illegible] Wilson. Those sent on the Santee are George [illegible], Alexander, Brady, Agee, Weeks, [illegible] Smith, Green, J. A. Jackson, [illegible], Lerch, Pettit, Mitchell, [illegible], Snider, Ledbetter, [illegible] and Glass.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 1.—Matters remain the same. The naval academy [illegible] last night. This morning there were [illegible] the usual [illegible] lists of [illegible] were charged with insubordinate conduct [illegible] with disorderly [illegible]. Three [illegible] and it is against orders [illegible] has been stopped.

The Alabama Defalcation.

MONTGOMERY, Jan. 31.—The committee [illegible] $15[illegible],000, and [illegible] was amply secured by [illegible]. It is alleged that the money was taken [illegible] two years ago and [n]early all before November last. Vincent [illegible] a witness before the [illegible] for $130,000 in cotton speculations through [a New York] house—Fred Wolffe [illegible]. It is surmised that he may have [illegible]. The governor has taken charge of the keys of the treasury. The default will not interfere with the business of the state in the least or cause any interruption to the regular payment of warrants.

Vincent still at Large.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The defalcation of state treasurer Vincent, of Alabama, caused great surprise. Vincent had a large acquaintance in Wall street, and was well liked by the clerks at the office of Frederick Wolffe. In reference to inquiries as to the nature and extent of the business done, Wolffe this evening refused to speak upon the subject. The Importers & Traders bank have been paid the January interest, Vincent having sent the money in advance. The Custom bank will lose nothing. The police [sc]oured the hotels for Vincent. Although he is not yet found, he is believed to be in the city. The defalcation it is thought will interfere with the arrangement to take up the county bonds at 19 cents on the dollar.

Texas Joins Alabama and Tennessee in Defalcations.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1.—Advices from Texas say the safe of W. Wood, treasurer of Jackson county, was blown open at Edna yesterday by order of the court. Wood has been absent for several weeks ostensibly for medical treatment, but it is believed he is a defaulter for a considerable amount. It was expected that there were $25,000 in the safe, but there was nothing there. Wood was also the custodian of a large amount of private funds, none of which were found.

Investigating Vincent's Defalcation.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 1.—The legislative investigating committee will not report on the defalcation before to-morrow. Fred Wolff telegraphs advice as follows from New York: "The reports from Montgomery do me injustice. All the orders for cotton either to buy or sell for the account of Vincent were given to my office in Montgomery and from there were transmitted here for execution. The margins were deposited there, and my books there, which are open for inspection, will show every transaction. S. M. Levin, L. T. Glasmer and J. S. Middleton, who have been in charge of my office, will confirm this and give any additional information. I have never had any joint transactions in cotton or anything else with Vincent and never had any money of his on loan in my possession. Whenever a margin was required he deposited money in Montgomery but never remitted any exchange to me direct. I am informed he has made considerable cotton transactions through other houses in Montgomery and the information required by the committee of investigation will be cheerfully furnished by my office in Montgomery as well as here. On several occasions he bought exchange from banks in Montgomery in his own favor in New York, for remittance to banks in New York to pay the interest on stock bonds." Wolff telegraphs to the governor in similar terms.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 1.—A gentleman of this city says he ate breakfast at Nashville with ex-State Treasurer Vincent Tuesday morning, and he said he was going to New York.

Newhall Fire Investigation Ended.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 1.—The inquest in the Newhall house fire was finished to-day. Herman Strauss, ex-member of the fire department, who rescued many lives, said the extension ladder was badly handled, most of the crew being green. The ladder was in bad condition and broken. It had never been handled or drilled with for years. The jury deliberated several hours and adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow forenoon.

Scheller, arrested for setting the hotel afire, published a statement to-day embodying a general denial of having removed the billiard balls, and explaining the removal of whisky as being caused by want of room in the hotel, and stating that the insurance was not more than the actual value of the stock.

The Nicaragua Canal Bill.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The Times editorial says: "The Nicaragua canal bill reported by Miller leaves the international questions involved in the project in the same hopeless tangle as before. The suppression of the demand for a guarantee of dividends leaves the bill in an apparently unobjectionable shape, so far as the relations of the company to the national treasury are concerned. We congratulate the company upon the improved prospects of their canal, for the guarantee clause would probably have been fatal to the act of incorporation."

Trial by Court or Jury.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 1.—A bill for the trial of contested election cases, which contains a provision making it applicable to the recent shrievalty contest of Wilmington, was introduced in the state senate this afternoon. It is founded on California statutes, and specifies that the court may determine whether contestants are entitled to trial by court or by jury.

Only one of the Many.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 1.—A horrible case of death and destitution in Kingston township was revealed to-day by the Ladies' Aid Society. A man named Leonard and his son were found dead in bed, the wife dying and two young children in the last stages of starvation. Relief was given.

Explosion of a Wheel in a Powder Works.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—Early this morning a wheel in the mill of the American Powder Company's works, at Acton, Mass., exploded with a terrible crash, shaking the dwelling houses for many miles around and demolishing a wooden frame building in which the mill was located, as well as damaging the buildings of the company. No workmen were killed or injured. The damage is considerable.

Missing Railroad News Route Manager.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1.—John B. Sisty arrived here a week ago from Denver, and arranged with the officials of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad to take charge of the news department of the road, and left Monday morning. He has not been seen nor heard of since. He had a large amount of money in his possession when he disappeared. His friends believe he has been foully dealt with.

Would-be-Vice-President English a Debtor.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—In the supreme court to-day judgment was rendered in favor of W. D. Murphy, of Indiana, for services rendered by the former as public speaker in English's behalf when canvassing for the vice-presidency of the United States in 1880. Leave was given defendant to amend his answer.

Testing the Power of Police Courts to Stop Boxing Matches.

In the supreme court chambers to-day Judge Donohoe, on application of the counsel for J. W. Mace and Slade, issued a writ of habeas corpus and certiorari requiring the production of the records of their examination in the police court. This will involve a decision as to the power of the police to stop boxing matches.

Northern Blizzards.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 1.—The blizzard of Tuesday was succeeded by clear and cold weather, the thermometer dropping to 40 degrees below zero last night. To-night it is 28 degrees below zero here. At outside points in Dakota and Minnesota it is ten to thirty below. At St. Vincent, Minn., to-day it dropped from 2 degrees below to 30 degrees below in six hours. Little suffering from want of fuel and provisions has been felt, though there may be some yet before the end of the month, which is usually a hard month here.

Newhall Fire Investigation.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 31.—Inquest into the causes of the Newhall house holocaust to-day was chiefly devoted to testimony on the condition of the building. A number of experts testified that the house was as safe as most good hotels. C. D. Nash, president of the Newhall house association, testified that there was hose on every story sufficient to flood it, besides 200 pails of water standing ready in various parts of the house. He thought the fire was incendiary.

The new Western Union Telegraph Company.

TOPEKA, Feb. 1.—The Western Union Telegraph company, composed of Aaron S. Everest, H. B. Waggoner, E. L. Everest, W. T. Fleming and W. W. Hetherington, of Atchison, have filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. Capital stock $1,000,000.

Marriage of San Francisco Parties in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The papers published the following marriage notice: In this city, Jan. 31, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. Henry Mallet, George Telfer and Fannie C. Blanchard, both of San Francisco.

Resignation of a Prominent Bank President.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Andrew V. Stewart has resigned his position as president of the National Shoe and Leather bank, after serving in that capacity for twenty eight years, and having been again and again elected.

Rubber Works Closed.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 1.—The rubber works of [Seounde] & Co. will close on February 10, owing to the high price of raw material. It throws 150 hands out of employment.

Assignments.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Rev. Edward P. Roe, the famous author, and James [illegible], hotel keeper, have made an assignment. The liabilities are $[illegible].

A Nervous Female.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—Catherine Benson, annoyed by children playing in front of her house, fatally shot Minnie Carlotte, one of a group playing.

After Railroad Tax.

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—The legislature passed a bill to create a board for equalizing and assessing the rolling stock of railroads operated in Texas.

German Aid.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 1.—City subscriptions for the relief of sufferers by the floods in Germany $2,000.

Philadelphia Mint Statement.

The coinage for January is $2,2[illegible].

SPORTING.

The Bogardus-Carver Pigeon Match Arranged.

[illegible]

Prize Fighters Doing.

[illegible]

IT IS ABOMINABLE!

[illegible]

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Discussion of the Tariff Bill in Both Branches of Congress.

Refusal of a House Committee to Stop the Coinage of Silver Dollars.

General Grant Considered to Have Received Sufficient Honor.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Senate.

BILLS AND PETITIONS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.

The president presented the joint resolutions of the legislature of Illinois in relation to the Yellowstone National park.

Blair and Mahone presented petitions for national aid to common schools.

Ingalls presented petitions of the citizens of Dakota against a division of territory and asking its admission with its present boundaries.

Vest presented a memorial favoring the extension of the limits of Yellowstone park.

Morrill offered a resolution suspending [for six] month[s] so much of the act of February 28, 1878, as authorizes and directs the secretary of the treasury to purchase silver bullion at market price of not less than two nor more than four million dollars worth per month and cause the same to be coined into dollars as fast as purchased. Referred to the finance committee.

Sherman introduced an act amendatory of the law fixing the boundaries of the collection district of Kentucky; also a resolution, which was agreed to, directing inquiry into the expediency of providing by law against the employment of convict labor by the United States, either on public works or by contractors under the United States.

The credentials of Riddleberger, senator elect from Virginia, were filed.

Frye subsequently modified his amendment so as to make the duty on all sugars under No. 13 Dutch standard, 35 per cent, and on sugars above No. 13, 45 per cent. A long debate ensued.

The tariff bill was taken up.

Morrill in reply to Beck said he expected the session of to-day to last till late in the evening.

The pending question was on Frye's amendment proposing an ad valorem duty of [illegible] per cent on all sugars.

Frye's amendment, Kellogg said, if adopted would ruin Louisiana sugar producers, who generally voted the republican ticket. He was sorry an attack was made from the republican side of the chamber upon those black cohorts. Kellogg gave some statistics of the sugar production in Louisiana. He said it employed about $90,000,000 capital, of which $10,000,000 was in machinery, and 400,000 people lived by it, and 60,000 or 70,000 men and women were employed as laborers, of whom more than two-thirds were colored, and a number of ex-slaves owning homes and other property two or three times as large. In Louisiana as in many other states we find that class of population more quiet than in other southern states, and the results are largely attributable to the sugar industry.

Frye's amendment was rejected.

The amendment making the duty on molasses 25 per cent was lost; yeas 17, noes 44.

A substitute was offered by Morrill on behalf of the committee on finance for the sugar schedule in the committee's bill, adopted. The amendment has been published.

Kellogg offered an amendment proposing an additional duty of 10 per cent. upon sugar and all products named in the schedule imported from Cuba, where produced by slave labor; lost.

George offered an amendment reducing the duties laid in the schedule to 10 per cent. upon articles imported from countries where slave labor is not employed; lost.

Morgan gave notice of an amendment which he would offer in the senate, prohibiting the adulteration of sugar, molasses, etc., by mixing glucose with it.

Beck gave notice of an amendment to prevent the sale of any mixtures containing glucose, sugar, without advising the purchasers of the fact of its being a mixture.

Sherman offered an additional provision to be printed and referred to the committee on finance, imposing an additional duty of ten per cent ad valorem on articles named in this schedule, when an export duty is levied upon such articles upon the country producing them.

Consideration of the sugar schedule in committee of the whole being concluded, the senate took up the tobacco schedule.

The amendment of the finance committee fixing the duty on cigars at $2 50 per pound and 25 per cent ad valorem, was adopted.

Consideration of schedule G of the provisions having been entered upon, Mr. Bayard moved to strike out the clause imposing a duty of one cent per pound on beef and pork.

Williams, in advocating the motion, characterized the tax on provisions as "Flummery" and as a "Tub thrown to a whale" and to deceive farmers by pretending that they come in for their share of protection. As a farmer he scorned all this nonsense. Nobody was going to import hogs into Indiana or Illinois, wheat into California or whisky into Kentucky. This duty did not benefit the farmer in any way.

Bayard's motion was lost, ayes 11, nays 28.

The provision schedule having been disposed of, schedule H, of liquors, was taken up and some progress made, when the senate adjourned.

Hawley offered the following substitute for the second paragraph: Tobacco in the leaf, unmanufactured and not stemmed, when a greater part of the bale, or box or package is suitable for wrappers, 35 cents per pound upon the whole contents of the bale, box or package; if stemmed, $1 per pound; all other tobacco in leaf, unmanufactured and not stemmed, $2 50 per pound; tobacco stems, 15 cents per pound; tobacco of all descriptions not specifically enumerated or provided in this act, 40 cents per pound.

The question was taken on the first paragraph of Hawley's amendment as above, ending with $[illegible] per pound. Lost, yeas 18, nays 30.

The remaining provisions of Hawley's amendment were agreed to. The portion rejected was then modified by Sherman, and adopted, as follows: Tobacco in the leaf, unmanufactured, when a great[er] portion of the bale, box or other package is suitable for wrappers, 75 cents per pound upon the whole contents of said bale, box or other package.

House.

Kelly of Pennsylvania asked that an agreement should be entered into whereby the house should sit until 6 o'clock every day that the tariff bill was under consideration.

Morrison of Illinois said the request was a proper one and a tacit agreement was entered into as suggested by Kelly.

The house then went into committee of the whole and resumed consideration of the tariff bill.

Carlisle moved to strike out the item imposing a duty of a quarter of one cent per pound on sulphated iron or copper; agreed to.

Tucker moved to reduce the duty on brown acetate of lead from 4 to 2 cents per pound, whereupon a long debate ensued.

Horr, contending that the lead mining industry required protection, opposed the amendment.

The amendment was lost, 86 to 96.

Morrison moved to reduce the duty on white acetate of lead from 6 to 3 cents per pound.

On motion of Kelley, the clause imposing a duty of 10 cents per pound on white acetate of lead fit for medicinal use was struck from the bill.

Cox moved to reduce the duty on dry white lead from 3 to 2 cents per pound. The motion was lost, 65 to 82.

Willis moved to reduce the duty on white lead mixed with oil from 3 to 2½ cents per pound.

In the course of discussion Anderson of Kansas resented what he claimed to be an attempt by Hurd to read him out of the republican party. He gave notice that he should claim for himself the right to do his own thinking. He should [remain] a republican and it was not in the power of any man to rule him out of the party.

Randall said he stood here and spoke in his own representative relation. He recognized the fact that there could not be free trade between nations where the wages of labor varied. In so far as the tariff was concerned he would make it so that it would cover the gap between foreign labor and the labor of the people of the United States. He did not believe congress need go much further. It was a question which ought to be settled on business principles. Taking the three bills and comparing them, he had deliberately come to the conclusion that the commission bill was far preferable to the ways and means bill, and he had voted in every instance in favor of imposing the duty recommended by the commission. The senate bill was preferable to either. His object was to regulate the revenues that they would give incidental protection to the people of his state and nothing more.

Cox said the democrats were for that kind of freedom which would take the shackles from industry and pay for a frugal administration of the government. That was their position. He suggested to the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Kelley) that since there was disorder in his camp to withdraw his forces and discipline them. The amendment was lost.

On motion of Haskell the duty on salts of [illegible] (otherwise provided for) was reduced from 30 to 20 per cent ad valorem.

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Committee Work.

ACTION OF THE SENATE ON THE HAWAIIAN TREATY.

Over a year ago, Senator Hill, of Georgia, introduced a resolution in the senate [looking] to the abrogation of the Hawaiian treaty, and it was referred to the committee on foreign relations. Several days ago Mr. Morrill introduced a similar resolution, which was by a [viva voce] vote referred to the committee on finance. Yesterday the foreign affairs committee reported back Hill's resolution with the request that it also be referred to the finance committee. Should that committee report back the resolution favorably a resolution will be made to refer the whole subject to the foreign relations committee, where it is claimed it properly belongs.

COINAGE OF SILVER DOLLARS WILL CONTINUE.

The agitation of the question of the stoppage of the coinage of silver dollars has doubtless ended for this congress. The action of the house committee on coinage has settled it, as no bill to that effect [will] be reported from the bill which was proposed to restrict the coinage to $1,000,000 annually, now under consideration. By a vote of 7 to 1 the amendment proposing to suspend the further coinage of silver dollars was defeated.

ADULTERATED TEAS.

The senate [illegible] committee gave a hearing upon the bill to prevent the importation of adulterated teas.

The ways and means committee also considered the subject this morning and it is asserted will agree to make a favorable report thereon.

UNUSED MILITARY RESERVATIONS.

A bill was reported by the house military committee authorizing the president when any military reservation was abandoned and was not needed by the war department to have the same surveyed, platted, appraised and transferred to the secretary of the interior for sale the same as other public lands.

WAR CLAIMS.

The house committee on war claims directed the chairman to report back the bill providing for the payment of claims amounting in the aggregate to $297,000.

Against Placing Grant on the Retired List.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The house military committee again failed to secure a quorum to take action upon the bill to place Gen. Grant on the retired list. An attempt has been made to secure a special meeting, but a quorum has always failed to appear. Several members, including some republicans, think enough has been done for Grant and decline to attend the meetings. Anson McCook, of the committee, said: "I think Gen. Grant has been sufficiently honored."

Surplus Revenue for the Fiscal Year.

The secretary of the treasury has estimated that the amount of surplus revenue for the fiscal year would be about $120,000,000. There has been a considerable falling off in the expenditure of the government for various reasons and the reduction will probably be larger.

Public Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The debt statement issued to-day shows a decrease of the public debt during January to $1,303,6[illegible]387.

Cash in treasury	$148,78[illegible],631
Gold certificates	72,77[illegible],940
Silver certificates	[illegible]745,450
Certificates of deposit outstanding	1[illegible],490,000
Refunding certificates	380,150
Legal tenders outstanding	346,661,016
Fractional currency outstanding	[illegible] 909,317

Commissioners Appointed.

The president has designated Hon. [illegible] S. Payson, Judge William A. Richardson, Prof. C. D. Allen, Prof. J. E. Hilgard, Prof. W. H. Blake, Prof. De Prichetts, Dr. W. L. Wellaver, Thos. Donaldson, Prof. E. T. Frisbie, Dr. D. I. Taylor, James G. Kelly and P. G. Salome commissioners to test the fineness of coin at the several mints received during 1882.

Jere Black's Decision on the Mormon Question.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Jere Black argued before the house judiciary committee to-day that there could be no constitutional trial by jury in Utah so long as the Mormons are excluded from juries.

Old War Vessels for Sale.

The secretary of the navy has recommended to congress the sale at public auction, in accordance with the recommendations of the advisory board of the [illegible], the old Monadnock, Narragansett, Mack, Saco and Tuscarora, at Mare Island navy yard.

John Dickson's Evidence.

Henry A. Dowan was indicted this morning for corruptly endeavoring to influence juror Dickson, upon evidence given by Dickson.

Census Bill Approved.

The president has approved the joint resolution making an appropriation to complete the census.

CANADA.

Bank and Postoffice Robbed.

KINGSVILLE, Feb. 1.—Last night as Alf. Allworth, clerk in Smart's bank, locked the door at 11 o'clock he was pounced upon by three masked men and gagged and dragged into the bank. The key of the vault was taken from him. The safe was cleaned out and they then locked Allworth in the vault and left. The amount stolen is not made public, but it is supposed to be considerable. The burglars took a northerly direction and cut the telegraph wire leading north to prevent being tracked. Smart's bank and the postoffice are together. Both were cleaned out.

Absconding Manager.

MONTREAL, Feb. 1.—Richard Thomas, managing director of the California Manufacturing Co., has absconded, selling his shares in the company without the knowledge of the company partners and contrary to the contract. It is said the sum of the notes will not be paid at maturity, but will be covered by the manager's shares.

Blockade.

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—The Grand Trunk has refused freight from the Canada Pacific owing to a blockade.

Sale of Extensive British Possessions.

QUEBEC, Feb. 1.—A sale was made to-day, subject to a clear proof of title, of the large estate of the late G. B. Hall, of the Montmorency mills. This comprises the large mills on the Montmorency river at the foot of the falls below here, all the dependencies, including the house of the late Duke of Kent, father of Queen Victoria, the mills and timber limits on the Rimouski river 170 miles below on the south shore, the Gironde [illegible] property near to Hamilton, 60 miles above here on the south shore, the extensive timber limits on the river St. Maurice, 150 miles northwest on the north shore of [illegible] the iron forges near Three Rivers, 150 miles above this city, the timber limits on the Gatineau and Desert rivers, 150 miles north of the Ottawa and [illegible] river, with [illegible] limits. All this was bought by a syndicate with Lazzareni at the head, on behalf of French capitalists, for $2,000,000.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Member of Canadian Parliament Arrested for Beating His Wife.

HALIFAX, Feb. 1.—Otto S. Weeks, Q. C., and a member of the provincial parliament for Guysboro, was arrested at the instance of the secretary for the prevention of cruelty on a charge of brutally assaulting his wife.

Noted Church Dignitary.

HALIFAX, Jan. 31.—Among the passengers by the steamer Caspian from Liverpool to-day is Right Rev. B. Church, bishop of Honolulu. After a short stay here he will proceed to the United States.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Adrift in a Dory.

St. John's, N. F., Feb. 1.—A dory containing two men got astray from a schooner Thursday last, and was picked up on Monday. One of the men, Thos. Walsh, was dead, and the other, Albert Blackmor, was badly frozen. The dory hit several times, but Blackmore bailed it out. They [illegible] all the time and their suffering was intense.

CONFLAGRATIONS.

Dowel, Minnesota.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 1.—The farm house of A. J. Stage, near Dowel, Minn., was burned last night with contents. Four children perished in the flames. Stage and his wife and baby barely escaped. They were nearly frozen to death in the storm before they could reach the house of a neighbor.

A $47,000 Blaze in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—A fire has destroyed the M. [illegible] building, corner of Broadway and Worth streets. The loss is about $47,000, $15,000 on the building, and the remainder distributed among the tenants.

Gainesville, Florida.

GAINESVILLE, Feb. 1.—The Florida seminary was burned. No life lost. Insured.

Fire in a Coal Mine.

St. [illegible], Pa., Feb. 1.—The fire in the [illegible] shaft is extending.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

William F. McManus.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—William F. McManus, who died to-day, was well known in this city, especially in Harlem, in political and sporting circles. He was noted for his great strength [illegible]. He was a [illegible] with [illegible] in [illegible].

Captain Joseph [illegible].

[illegible]

POLITICAL POTPOURRI.

Senatorial Ballots.

[illegible]

The third ballot [illegible] no change in the [result].

Sabin Elected Senator from Minnesota.

St. Paul, Feb. 1.—Sabin was elected [senator] [illegible] ballot [illegible].

Nodding a Road [illegible].

[illegible]

PACIFIC SLOPE.

San Francisco Treasury Depleted by the Late City Officials.

Shooting Affray in Los Angeles by Two of the Natives.

Suicide of an Old Pioneer Hardware Merchant.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Capt. George Osgood, a well known pioneer, formerly connected with the wholesale hardware firm of Osgood & Stetson, committed suicide this afternoon in the basement of the San Francisco stock exchange. He has complained for some time past of a pain in the head, and shortly before taking his life he told Capt. Hobbs that he felt very dizzy and requested permission to lie down. A large chair was placed on a pile of kindling, where the deceased sat while Hobbs went out to notify a physician of his friend's illness. He had not proceeded upwards of twenty feet when a shot was heard and the deceased was seen lying back in the chair with a pistol beside him and holding a cane in his left hand. Ex-Supervisor Stetson states that when the partnership dissolved deceased took $100,000 as his share of the business.

To Compel a Charter Election.

Argument on the application for a writ of mandate to compel the election commissioners to call a charter election was commenced to-day in the supreme court, and the case was taken under advisement. From the questions asked by the justices as to whether the supplies were not purchased by the city and subsequently paid without respect to any particular fund, it is believed that the writ will be granted.

Sudden Death of Hugh J. Byrne.

Hugh J. Byrne, a well known correspondent, died suddenly in Alameda Tuesday. He was a member of the Walker expedition to Nicaragua in 1857, and returning to Ireland, his native place, was imprisoned six months on account of his connection with fenians. On his release he taught in a local college until his return to California, when he began a history of the Catholic church.

A Depleted Treasury.

The depleted condition of the municipal treasury continues to make retrenchment the question of the day. The park commissioners have discharged thirty employes and the full force of policemen and guards. The supervisors held a meeting this afternoon to consider the payment of the December and January gas bills, amounting to over three-quarters of the sum in the treasury—though seven months of the fiscal year yet remain.

Arrival of the W. R. Grace.

The American ship W. R. Grace, fears for the safety of which were entertained, arrived to-day 158 days from New York.

Restricted Powers.

At a meeting of the railroad commissioners to-day Carpenter, a member of the board, stated that in his opinion the powers of the commission were restricted. It should be arranged so as to allow an inquiry being made into accidents such as that which took place at Tehachapi, and make such recommendations as would insure the safety of passengers.

Damaged Vessels and Cargoes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Latest advices state that most of the wheat fleet from this port experienced great misfortunes on their arrival at foreign markets. The British bark James Bell, which arrived at Queenstown on the 29th of December, had everything movable on deck swept away. The American ship Loretto Fish, which arrived the same day at Havre, had 2000 sacks which were badly damaged.

Shooting Affray.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1.—Two native Californians, named Rino and Granillo, quarrelled at Carrillo's rancho, near Wilmington, yesterday, when Rino drew a pistol and shot Granillo, the ball passing through the body. Friends of the wounded man caught Rino, tied him to a tree and beat him almost to death. An old woman armed with a knife tried to cut his throat, but was prevented by bystanders. The would-be murderer is in jail. Granillo at last accounts was still alive, but not expected to live.

George Washington Handles a Six Shooter.

RED BLUFF, Feb. 1.—William Brown, half Cherokee, was shot in Shepperd's saloon to-night by a negro named George Washington. The trouble arose from a gambling game engaged in a short time previous, and the two met in the saloon. But few words had passed between the two when Washington drew a six shooter and fired two shots, one ranging at the head, the other entering the right cheek, ranging upwards to the brain. The wounds are considered fatal. Considerable excitement prevails, this being the first murder that has occurred in Red Bluff for several years.

Fire in Red Bluff.

RED BLUFF, Feb. 1.—Sheriff Talley's dwelling was destroyed by fire this forenoon. The inmates barely escaped with their lives. Mrs. Talley was badly burned while making her escape. A high north wind was blowing at the time and it was feared a general conflagration would ensue. Loss estimated at $3,000.

NEVADA.

The Norcross Mine.

VIRGINIA, Feb. 1.—The drift in the Norcross is still cutting small seams of quartz that give promising assays. No body of ore has been found as yet. No new compartment need be cut in the Ophir-Mexican winze. The shaft is large enough to allow of a second set of cages being put in without further excavation.

Train Robbers Demand a Requisition.

ELKO, Feb. 1.—The train robbers now ask for a requisition from the governor of Nevada before they will come. This will delay the arrival in Elko several days. The district attorney sent the papers to Carson this morning.

ARIZONA.

Killed by Dissatisfied Laborers.

TUCSON, Feb. 1.—A Star special says: J. C. B. Hepburn, superintendent and part owner of the Palo Alto in Chihuahua, was killed by some of his dissatisfied laborers. They shot him from behind while he was walking away after an attempt to quiet them. The ball entered his head and killed him instantly.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Ship Ashore—Strike of Colliers—Weather Cold.

VICTORIA, Feb. 1.—The steamship Empire reports a ship ashore off Cape Flattery. No particulars.

Rumors of a strike of colliers in the Wellington mines are not confirmed.

The weather is again quite cold; wind north; nine degrees of frost.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The Rockaway Beach hotel was sold for $[illegible].

During a heavy thunder storm yesterday a building in Brooklyn was struck by lightning.

Kate Claxton was taken [illegible] till after the close of the performance at Park theatre, Brooklyn.

James C. McCullough, the actor, will be married to Miss D[illegible], the actress, in New York on Monday.

Congressman Cox, of the fourth district, and Fanny [illegible], [daughter of] Bishop Lyman, were married in Raleigh, N. C., yesterday.

THE BEN HAYDEN SUIT.

Salem Statesman.

The Hayden suit before the supreme court of the United States on appeal from the United States circuit court of this district was decided on the 29th inst. in favor of the appellant, Ben Hayden. Our readers will remember that this was a suit to recover lands claimed by Hayden, brought by the Dove family. This case was tried in Deady's court and a judgment was rendered giving the land to Dove. But the supreme court reverses the decision [illegible] on the ground of want of jurisdiction [illegible].

[illegible]

OUR ASSESSMENT LAWS.

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

Your correspondents who believed and said that there could be no legal assessment in the year 1883 if the precinct assessor bill had become a law have expressed [illegible] anxiety lest [from] what I said the public faith should become weakened as to the legal authority under existing law for a general assessment this year. There is no cause, however, for any alarm, and I had no intention of being an alarmist. In fact I have had no doubt that an assessment would proceed this year as it has for many years and with just as much authority of law. Your correspondent "I. N. S." has quoted considerable law trying to show what I have challenged him to do, viz: Law, legal instruction, for assessing this year.

Section 2, page 754 of the code, which is part of an act passed January 2, 1854, and still unrepealed and unamended, says that "at the time prescribed by law the assessor in each county shall, etc., assess according to the provisions of the statute relating thereto."

Section 16 as amended in the year 1880 is all the law now in force which prescribes the time, and that is fixed for the year of our general election and applies to no other. In 1882 the legislature passed an amended section 16 which was annulled by a decision of the supreme court. "W. L. H." has shown through The Oregonian that there is an implication in section 26, p. 761 (not an instruction), and from the implication he derives undoubted authority for an assessment annually. To his conclusion I take no exception, although the same or equal implication in the precinct assessor bill, joined with an express provision for annual assessments, could not save it from the charge of not providing for an assessment in the year 1883, and consequently the governor vetoed it.

Sec. 6, upon which most reliance is placed as conveying an implication of annual assessments, says: "It shall be the duty of the county assessors in this state, when making their assessments for each year, to apply to the proper officer of every banking institution, etc.," and I insist that this section would apply just as well to biennial as annual assessments. Of course this section does not intend to prescribe the time for making assessments, but simply to provide that when making his assessments in each year he shall procure a list of depositors from the banking institutions, etc.

The undoubted intent of section 26 is that he shall procure a list of depositors every time he makes an assessment.

There are other implications [illegible], and, for the matter of that, annual taxation implies some sort of annual assessment; and upon this question, as upon others of paramount importance, such as the continual supply of revenue to the state or the continuity of government authority, the implications need not be very clear or very strong. Officers supplement the lacks of legislation. "Judges sometimes are obliged to legislate a little," as one of our old judges expressed it. So, too, assessors have been known to legislate a little under the pressure of extraordinary circumstances. All will recollect the act of [illegible], defining the meaning of the term *cash value*, which, if faithfully carried into effect by the county assessors, would have produced a large amount of surplus revenue, and thereby created considerable stringency in our money market, as well as working a hardship upon taxpayers who were obliged to pay heavy taxes in advance of the needs of the state.

Well, to obviate such a condition, some eleven or twelve county assessors had a meeting and resolved that they *would not* assess property at its cash value, but that they would advance the tax rates not to exceed 25 per cent. For this statement I have the authority (not an implication) of an assessor who was engaged in trying to carry out the difficult programme. I am not here finding fault with the assessors, but it can be said that in consequence of such a rule a great part of our property escaped taxation. One real estate owner, living near here, who has $1[illegible] in his own hands, but owes $5000, pays only his poll tax. Another, owing less than $5000 and having property in his possession to the amount of $[illegible], does not pay a dollar to support the state, although he draws largely from the school fund to educate his children. Another one who paid $50 tax [ran] in debt for another small farm, and afterwards paid no tax, notwithstanding his last purchase was an excellent speculation. The cases in which property escapes taxation on account of under valuation are too numerous to mention, and there needs to be some more legislation by the county assessors in order to include this class of debtors, which is constantly increasing. By the way, it is no fault of the debtors. The difficulty is that the assessor legislation has not caught up with the statutory regulations passed by the two houses called the Oregon legislature.

Your correspondent "I. N. S." is entirely correct when he says: "The main issue between us is the merits of the precinct assessor bill," and in this connection I would like to remark in his language: "Just think of forty assessors in a county resolving or agreeing that they will not assess property according to law, but that they will advance it not to exceed 25 per cent, or so much as to give general satisfaction. Also just think of forty assessors in a county, or of one in each precinct, missing in their lists of assessment not only individuals, but parts of precincts, and in some cases a whole precinct, as has been done by the county assessor or his deputies."

With due respect to your correspondent, "W. L. H.," whose opinion upon legal matters is entitled to great credit, still I must say that the late decision of the supreme court of the state, in the Greenwood will case, has overthrown the objections of the governor to the precinct assessor bill and most completely answered the points of his veto. That decision has settled the controversy as to whether the county courts have the power to fill a vacancy in a precinct office prior to a general election, or rather it has decided in general terms that when the election of an officer is provided for by statute, the office is vacant immediately upon the taking effect of the law and can be filled by the competent authority. The precinct assessor bill, first section, provided for the election of precinct assessors at every general election; consequently upon the taking effect of the statute there would have been, *ipso facto*, a vacancy in each precinct to be filled by the county court.

Now it is not, as "I. N. S." suggests, a little parental pride I have in my assessor bill that I regret its failure to become a law, but it is on account of the great importance of the measure, which would have settled a great many vexing questions to which public attention has been repeatedly called by The Oregonian and other papers of the state. At present the condition of our assessments and taxation department is but slightly removed from anarchy. Injustice is met by injustice and selfishness by selfishness to a most absurd degree, and this condition is attributable mainly to the work of the county assessors, which of necessity must be hasty, erroneous and partial, with no adequate remedy as yet enacted into law.

While I admit that perfection is unattainable in this matter as in other things human, I aver that assessment by a county assessor and one or two deputies is a mischievous farce, and must ever remain so. Years ago, when the settlements were sparse and the property not subdivided into small tracts, the work was much less difficult than now, so that it is idle to say, as some old Oregonians do, that "we got along well once and we can do so again; all that is needed is to elect good men to office." Even good men cannot accomplish impossibilities. If assessors were *life officers* upon good salaries their work could improve as they learned the value of the property within their counties. Such, however, is not and never will be the case.

As a rule it is a question of rotation in office, by which new assessors and their deputies begin the work of assessment every two years. Probably they are unaccustomed to the business; at any rate, the property is unknown and they cannot examine it; the greater part of the owners are entire strangers to them. The best that can be done under the circumstances is to question the owner or occupant as to the amount and value of his property and pass on to the next neighbor [illegible].

[illegible]

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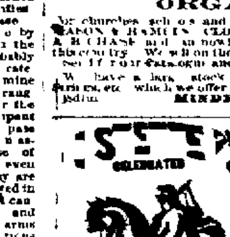

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FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 2, 1883.

THE [illegible]

After the meeting of the [illegible] committee on the 17th of last month it was announced that the [illegible] plan of apportionment and representation was [illegible] to in the convention of [illegible]. The [illegible] would [illegible] republicans of the [illegible] for the [illegible] part were anxious for a [illegible] so that states which [illegible] to the republican party should not have [illegible] in the selection of the candidate [illegible] of the party [illegible] of [illegible] republican states. But no change was made and in consequence democratic Texas will have as much voice in the convention as republican Iowa, and democratic [illegible] than republican [illegible]. As [illegible] will be [illegible] negations, as heret[ofore] [illegible] northern [illegible] the danger of another effort to force upon the party candidates of the republican states [illegible] is by no means obviated at present.

The action of the committee [illegible] received with favor by the republican [illegible] country. On the contrary [illegible] republican press it is [illegible] and strongly condemned. [illegible] approved by certain "ring" and "machine" journals; but approval of the scheme in that quarter serves only to make the [illegible] more patent, and [illegible]. An effort was made to [illegible] the delegates of the several states in proportion to the strength of the republican party in each [illegible] was defeated mainly through the exertions of Logan, of Illinois, one of the bosses of the Grant gag scheme of 1880. Yet the vote in the committee was a close one—21 for the old system to 17 for the proposed change, and of the 21 a majority were from the southern states.

What the anti-machine republican journals say about this may be summed up in a statement by the Cincinnati *Commercial-Gazette*. That paper says: "The country should make no mistake as to the meaning of this. It is the opening of a new campaign by the aggressive minority, that has for some years assumed to have the exclusive right to speak for the republicanism of the nation. It means that the minority hold that, having command of the solid southern and the greater part of the territorial vote, they [illegible] enough northern votes from democratic cities and states to make the next presidential nomination irrespective of the voting millions of republicans. It is difficult to say whether this attempt to throttle the party, and run it by a rotten borough and boss system, is most characterized by impudence or imbecility. It is an attempt to establish the government of the many by the few; so flagrant that it would excite anger if it did not provoke ridicule. Of course the scheme will fail. The great republican states must make the nomination, or it will not be worth making. The sooner this is thoroughly understood the better. If the matter should become serious enough for righteous wrath, there will be the hottest gale of public indignation that has swept over the country for lo! these many years."

From the democratic states of the south self-appointed delegates will come to the national convention, as heretofore. They will have no constituency; they will be responsible to no body of public opinion; they will have no conception of the political sentiment of the republican states, and are as likely to conclude again as they did in 1880 that the man whom the northern bosses want is the man who should be nominated. This would have been fatal in 1880, had it succeeded in the convention; it will be fatal in 1884, should it succeed then. The party will not be run by the "rotten borough and boss system," and the local defeats of 1882 would be as nothing compared with the national defeat of next year if, through their favorite methods, the bosses should get control of the convention and [illegible] the nominations as they attempted to do at Chicago in 1880. They are the best friends of the party who warn it of this danger and allow no mincing of words about it.

OUR DEFECTIVE LAND SYSTEM.

In the *Century* for February, E. V. Smalley, writing of the new northwest, incidentally treats of our public land system. He points clearly [illegible] The present system, he says, was adapted when [illegible] central and [illegible] portions of [illegible] little known, and was well enough adapted at that day to encourage immigration [illegible] uniform fertility, like Illinois and Iowa, and to parcel out the public domain to those who intended to occupy and cultivate it. The system is, however, poorly adapted to meet the conditions existing in the great new Northwest, where the arable lands lie in [illegible] strips of valleys and [illegible] of the [illegible] consists of mountain [illegible] tracts unfit for [illegible]. In Eastern Dakota, one hundred and [illegible] acres of [illegible] land are ample for a homestead which will support a family; but what is a settler to take of one hundred and sixty acres of grazing plateau, too dry for any [illegible] for cattle and sheep, if he had [illegible].

The pre-emption feature of the land system should be abolished altogether. Under it, he says, the gigantic wheat farms of Dakota have been formed. The owners first bought the alternate sections of land from the railroad company and then placed their own hired men upon the government sections to pre-empt, purchase, and transfer them. Six months' real or pretended residence in a hut by nine shanty is sufficient to perfect a pre-emption claim. The claimant then gets a patent by paying $2 50 an acre if within the limits of a railroad grant, or $1 25 if not, and he can at once sell out to the speculator or "bonanza farmer." The public land laws ought to make the way of the land grabber a hard one, and preserve the arable portions of the public domain for actual settlement and cultivation in small tracts. The "bonanza farm" system secures the cultivation of large areas, but only by the hired labor of men without families, who leave the farm as soon as the crop is harvested. Ten thousand acres tilled on this plan will support as permanent people perhaps half a dozen families of employes, who look after the machinery, animals and buildings. If divided into small, separate holdings, the same tract would sustain a hundred families, raising less wheat, perhaps, but more children, to become good citizens of the republic.

The tariff debate in congress is passing into a farce. In a general way it may be said that certain members are in favor of a high tariff and certain others of a low tariff; but the moment special interests in the districts of the latter class are touched, they (the low tariff men) vehemently assert as to those specialties the doctrines of extreme protection. Every one admits the necessity of tariff reform, but every one has some interest at home which insists on being "protected" and so on the whole congress spends its days in studying how not to do it.

The democrats of the Ohio legislature have made a formal protest against Pendleton's civil service bill and caused their protest to be entered upon the legislative journals. Their reasons, stripped of all verbiage, simply amount to this, that the measure stands in the way of the Marcy doctrine that "to the victors belong the spoils."

The change in the weather came just in time to prevent a flood. The Willamette is now "booming," and a few days more rain would have put it over the lower dock front.

THE CHADWICK CASES.

[illegible] the [illegible] a term of office as secretary of state but [illegible] was joined they were referred to Judge [illegible] The report [illegible] to the court [illegible] the [illegible] of the state [illegible] and for which judgment was [illegible] consisted in mistakes regarding the [illegible] upon by him. And [illegible] errors of judgment [illegible] civil action [illegible] [illegible] judicial [illegible]

The supreme court holds, [illegible] connivance on the part of Chadwick [illegible] fraud [illegible] for any loss to the state [illegible] on the part of the [illegible] officer. A technical point was much dwelt upon by the state's counsel, that the cases were originally begun without the authority of a state prosecuting officer, seems to have been overlooked or lightly considered by the supreme court and the decision made upon the point above set forth. In the case of the state against Chadwick and Brown, the judgment of the circuit court, based upon Judge Deady's referee['s report], is affirmed.

THE FLORIDA SHIP CANAL.

The proposed ship canal in Florida, for which a charter is asked from the legislature of that state, and for which surveys have been made, is to begin at a point on the Atlantic coast at or between the bay and harbor of Ferdinanda and the bay and harbor of St. Augustine, thence by the most practicable route across the peninsula, terminating in the Gulf of Mexico, at a point between St. Mark's bay and Tampa bay. The canal is to be 200 feet in width at the water line, and thirty feet in depth, and, according to the terms of the charter, "shall be operated for public use for the passage through the same of steam-ships, sailing vessels and other ocean water craft; also of propellers, steamboats, barges, canal boats, tow-boats and other inland water craft used in conveying all kinds of commerce and carrying persons who may pass over, on or through the said canal." A right of way is desired one mile in width from the Atlantic to the gulf for the canal and a telegraph line, and a right of way half a mile in width for one or more branch canals. The state is asked to give six million acres of the internal improvement fund lands in aid of the object. The eastern terminus of the canal will probably be on the St. John's river, a few miles above Jacksonville. The incorporators are mostly northern men, and among them are General Butler and Simon Cameron. The capital stock is to be from forty to sixty millions. It may be doubted whether it will pay to expend such a sum of money to save the short distance around the peninsula of Florida. Yet the commerce of Mexico and our gulf states with ports on the Atlantic side is increasing rapidly. That of Texas and Mexico is destined to reach great proportions.

The New York *Herald*, commenting on the action of Mayor Edson, the new mayor of New York city, sees that John Kelly is the moving spirit of the new administration; that Kelly is therefore still the "boss" of the political machine in that city, without whom no party can carry it at the polls, and concludes that he is therefore the man whom the democrats must nominate for president in 1884 if they would carry the state of New York. Tilden may have something to say about such an arrangement, only Tilden is a pigmy compared with Kelly, so far as the politics of New York city are concerned. A struggle in the convention between John Kelly and Ben Butler would be a spectacle for gods and men.

Of Tabor, who has been elected senator in Colorado, the Denver *Republican* says: "He has a most insignificant following among the people, and only the most lavish expenditure of money could have made him a factor in the fight at all." It is the old story of corruption in these elections, so prevalent in most of the newer states; and all the time a class of unscrupulous and self-seeking politicians who cannot rise by worth but depend on jobbery, are "spreading compost on the weeds to make them ranker." Their efforts sometimes fail, as in our own state they have failed; but on every occasion seeds of corruption are sown whose harvests accumulate from year to year.

It is asserted by the Philadelphia *Times*, an independent paper which supported the democratic candidates in Pennsylvania last November and did more than any other journal to elect Gov. Pattison, that the new administration has already upset democratic hopes for the future in the state. It says it took the new governor only one day to destroy all that his party had been striving twenty-five years to obtain, namely, political supremacy in the state. The disgust of the *Times* grows out of the governor's appointments, which it says upset completely all the promises so loudly made of a reform administration and destroy every hope of democratic triumph in the future.

It used to be a favorite assertion of our democratic brethren of the south that their states were being robbed by carpet-baggers, and they told dreadful stories about it. Northern adventurers, they said, backed by the negro vote, stole everything they could lay their hands on and piled up huge state debts [illegible]. But it does not look as if the days of public stealing in the south were over [illegible] is unknown to the native [illegible]. Within a month the treasurers of two states—Tennessee and Alabama have absconded with very large sums. It may be suspected that public theft is not a peculiarity of the members of any particular party.

The imports and exports [illegible] [illegible] for 1882 [illegible] Imports exceeded the exports by nearly [illegible] The trade with the United States [illegible]

Some [illegible] There are [illegible] had better look before they leap.

[illegible] for January is [illegible] both in its articles on the [illegible]

DIED.

[illegible]

NEW TO-DAY.

TURKISH BATHS 113 MORRISON ST.

W[illegible]

M[illegible]

Steamer MANZANILLO

O[illegible]

DR. W. [illegible]

DR. H. M. [illegible] DENTIST,
Office, First street, [illegible]

[illegible]

FOR SALE.

TACOMA.
Some Choice Lots for sale at the terminus of the Northern Pacific Railroad [illegible]

CHANDELIERS, MUSIC BOXES, CLOCKS,
Tea and Dinner Sets, [illegible]

CAPITAL BATHS, SEC. LADIES' BANK.

SUN WA CO.,
DEALERS IN
Chinese Provisions and Japanese Goods.
Contractors for Chinese Labor.
Cor. Fifth and J Sts., East Portland, Oregon.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.

Oregon [illegible] Mfg. Co.
TERRAMORSE, [illegible]

O. R. & N. CO.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
Steamer State of California will sail from Portland Saturday, February 3d, at 6 A. M. [illegible]
JOHN MUIR,
Superintendent of Traffic.

EX CORSICA,
100 cases Downer's Mineral Sperm Oil.
[illegible]
KELLY, DUNNE & CO.,
DEALERS IN
Paints, Oils, Glass, Brushes and Varnish,
42 Front St., Portland, Or.

THE WINNING NUMBERS
IN THE

SellwoodDrawing

NUMBER

2723	7019
6473	7983
6502	5696
1207	5801
3391	7034

Parties holding Tickets with above numbers will present them at

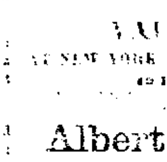
MELLIS BROS. & CO'S STORE,
Dolph, Thompson's Building.

Deed and Clear Title will be given on presentation of Tickets.

STILL GREATER REDUCTIONS ARE BEING made, to make room for our coming spring stock of Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps. [illegible]

ENTERTAINMENTS
AND LUNCH,
[illegible]
AT TURN HALLE.
THURSDAY, 8 P. M., FANCY FAIR
Tableaux and Supper.
Friday, 12 to 2 P. M., Lunch
Saturday, 8 P. M., Broom Drill
[illegible]

FOR SALE.
10 [illegible]



The CALIGRAPH,
Best Writing Machine.
[illegible]

VALENTINES
AT NEW YORK NOVELTY COMPANY'S,
42 First Street.

Albert Bartsch,
[illegible]

AMUSEMENTS.

PAVILION SKATING RINK.
Skating, Morning, Afternoon and Evening.
Masquerade Carnival and Promenade Concert
Will be given Saturday, Feb. 10th.
Special Engagement of the 21st Infantry Band of 23 pieces.
[illegible]

HAVERLY'S

NEW MARKET THEATER.
[illegible]
MY SON-IN-LAW
GRAND SATURDAY MATINEE
[illegible]
[illegible]

Notice to Shippers.
[illegible]

HAVERLY'S

NEW MARKET THEATER.
[illegible]
GRAND [illegible] CONCERT
Vocal and Instrumental.
MISS BESSIE LOUISE KING,
[illegible]

NEW TO-DAY.

F[illegible]

LOTS AND BLOCKS
[illegible]

FINE HOME FOR SALE.
ONLY ONE AND A HALF MILES [illegible]

THE FIRST OF THE SEASON!
1883.
THE JERSEY LILY!
[illegible]

MILLINERY AND FANCY DRY GOODS

[illegible]
AT
[illegible]

We beg to announce that, owing to the necessity of erecting a new building, we are obliged to sell off our entire stock at actual cost.

Silks, Velvets, Plushes,
AT COST.
Laces, Hosiery, Corsets,
AT COST.
House-furnishing Goods,
AT COST.
Silk and Brocade Cloaks,
AT COST.
Millinery Goods at Cost.

As our stock is complete in every department, a better opportunity has never been presented to buy first-class goods at such bargains.

LEWIS & STRAUSS,
123 FIRST ST.

ALWAYS AHEAD OF TIME.
[illegible] JOUVIN KID GLOVES [illegible]
FRENCH CORSETS
[illegible] The new department of
[illegible]erry, Applique, Antique Curtains and Bedspreads
[illegible]
Passamenteries, Gimps, Fringes, Buttons,
[illegible]
All the Latest Shades in Satins.
[illegible]
A. SALMON, [illegible]
165 First Street, Portland.

MRS. H. H. HILDEBRAND,
AND
MISS LIZZIE M. ANDERSON,
IMPORTERS OF
FINE MILLINERY,
71 Third St. (Ainsworth Building) bet. Oak and Pine, Portland, Or.
[illegible]

Valentines!
Valentines!!

MASKS!
OF ALL KINDS.
Lace Paper, Gauze and Satin Masks,
Gold, Silver and Bullion Fringe, Dolls,
Stars, Spangles and Beads.
Ice and Roller Skates,
Boxing Gloves, Fencing Foils, Indian Clubs,
BIRD CAGES,
VELOCIPEDES AND BABY CARRIAGES
[illegible]
WILLIAM BECK & SON,
137 Second Street.

NEIMEYER
THE TAILOR.
[illegible]

[illegible]

W[illegible]

S. M. [illegible],
Commission and [illegible] Merchant,
[illegible]

WANTS.

W[illegible]

W[illegible]

W[illegible]

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT.

[illegible]

HELP WANTED.

[illegible]

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE.
132 [illegible]

FOR SALE.
A[illegible]
HARRISON & [illegible]

FOR SALE
[illegible]

FOR SALE
A NUMBER OF GOOD LOTS [illegible]
Portland, Jan. 29, 1883.

12 PER CENT. PER ANNUM
[illegible]

FOR SALE.
FINE LOTS IN PROSPECTS [illegible]

FOR SALE.
LOTS IN BLOCK [illegible]
HARRISON & GATMAN,
N. E. Cor. First and Stark streets.

FOR SALE FOR TEN DAYS ONLY, SEVEN or more acres garden land, improved, [illegible] east of Portland, west side; $225 per acre; [illegible]

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.
LOTS 7 AND 8 IN BLOCK 186, COUCH'S ADdition.
[illegible] East Portland.
[illegible]
Also [illegible] Stephens addition to East Portland.
Also 20 acres, a desirable tract of [illegible] house and barn, situated [illegible] Holladay Avenue, O. R. and N. railway.
J. McCRAKEN.

NEW ALBINA!
LOTS! MORE LOTS!
At Prices and on Terms within Reach of All!
Lots Vary in Size from 50x100 to 50x132 Feet each!

THE TOWNSITE OF NEW ALBINA HAS [illegible]

The proposed Portland and Vancouver railway passes along the east side of the tract [illegible] East Portland, being located on high, dry ground [illegible] very short time, because the demand for suburban [illegible]

Terms of sale are part cash down, [illegible]

For particulars [illegible] LENT & McGREW, [illegible]

LOTS AND BLOCKS
IN THE
RAILROAD SHOPS ADDITION
To the Town of Albina.
[illegible]
HEUBNER & LEAHY,
Real Estate Agents,
No. 2 Washington St., Portland.

[illegible]

Great Reduction in Prices,
Covers, Rulers and Blotters Free!
[illegible]
GEO. H. HILL,
CITY BOOK STORE,
[illegible] First Street, [illegible]

SCHOOL BOOKS!
COMPLETE ASSORTMENT!
REDUCED PRICES!
CHAS. H. HIESTEL & CO.,
[illegible]

TO LET—ROOMS.

FOR RENT.
F[illegible]

FOR RENT.
L[illegible]

TO LET.
A[illegible]

ROOMS—BALDWIN LODGING HOUSE.
H[illegible]

FOR RENT.
N[illegible]

FOR RENT.
F[illegible]

FOR RENT.
R[illegible]

TO RENT.
R[illegible]

ROOMS WITH BOARD.
T[illegible]

TO LET—HOUSES AND STORES.

[illegible]

TO LET IN ASTORIA.
[illegible]

FOR RENT.
T[illegible]

AGENTS WANTED.

[illegible]

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

NOTICE.
DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE CITY [illegible]

OREGON FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE BUSINESS OF THE ABOVE COMPANY [illegible] Stockholders and Insurers will [illegible]
J. [illegible], Secretary.

NOTICE.
MR. [illegible] YOUNG HAS THIS DAY BEEN ADmitted [illegible] the firm of [illegible]
LENT & McGREW.
Portland, Or., Jan. 29, 1883.

HYGIENIC, HYDROPATHY, ELECTRICITY, [illegible]

B[illegible]

CONSUMPTION [illegible] Dr. JAMES KECK, No. 135 First street, corner Alder, Portland, Or.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION.
THE PARTNERSHIP EXISTING UNDER THE firm name of Multner & Co. [illegible] was dissolved on the fifteenth day of January, 1883, by mutual consent. [illegible]
MULTNER & CO.
Portland, January 20, 1883.

SCHOOL CLERK.
I OFFER MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE [illegible]
H. W. WILLIAMS.

TO CARPENTERS, PLASTERERS AND PAINTERS.
BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT MY OFFICE [illegible] February 6, at 3 P. M. for carpenters', plasterers' and painters' work on several [illegible]
JOS. SHELWIN, Architect.

NOTICE.
THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between M. Harris and M. Lichtenstein, under the firm name of Harris & Lichtenstein, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. M. Harris continuing the business at 125 and [illegible] First street, and M. Lichtenstein carrying on the business at 161 First street. [illegible]
M. HARRIS.
M. LICHTENSTEIN.
Portland, Or., Jan. 29, 1883.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
THE TIME HAS BEEN EXTENDED FOR LETting a contract for the building of the Vancouver Methodist church. The plans and specifications are now at the "Pacific Christian Advocate" office, where they will remain till Feb. [illegible]. The contract will certainly be let on Feb. 10th.
By order of committee. L. A. BANKS, Chairman.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between the undersigned under the firm name of [illegible], Holmes & Ballantyne, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against the firm must be presented before February 1, 1883, and all persons indebted to the firm must settle immediately. Payments of money due can be made at The First National Bank of Portland.
DAVID CHAMBERS,
W. E. HOLMES,
A. BALLANTYNE.
Portland, Oregon, Jan. [illegible], 1883.

TO THE PUBLIC.
Having this day bought out the entire interest of [illegible] in the safe, lock and machine business, I would say that I am prepared to do all manner of light machine work, jobbing and repairing. I shall still continue to do safe and lock work and ask a share of patronage. I employ first class workmen and guarantee satisfaction or no pay. [illegible] Please give me a call. No. [illegible] Front street.
[illegible] WILLIAMS.

REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL.

OGILBEE & STITZEL,
REAL ESTATE AGENTS.
Stark Street, over Oro Fino, Portland, Or.
[illegible]

VOOS & FOLGER,
REAL ESTATE AND GENERAL AGENTS.
Corner First and Oak Sts.

Have for sale
Houses and Lots in Portland,
Houses and Lots in East Portland,
[illegible]
[illegible]
VOOS & FOLGER,
Cor. First and Oak Streets.

NOTICE.
ON AND AFTER [illegible] THE STEAMER [illegible] between Portland and Sellwood [illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Portland	7 A. M.
do	[illegible] A. M.	do	10 A. M.
do	[illegible] P. M.	do	3 P. M.
do	[illegible] P. M.	do	6 P. M.

HEUBNER & LEAHY,
Real Estate, Insurance & Money Brokers,
AGENTS FOR THE
ANCHOR LINE STEAMSHIP COMPANY and MANHATTAN [illegible] of New York.
Cor. Front and Washington Sts., Portland, Or.
[illegible]
Real Estate Agents and Insurance Brokers,
[illegible]

Davies
THE PHOTOGRAPHER,
[illegible]
Executes Work in the Most Artistic Style.
FIRST AND [illegible]

[illegible] & McCAW,
ARCHITECTS.
[illegible]

[illegible]

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.
THE MECHANICS' HOTEL [illegible]

RESTAURANT FOR SALE [illegible]

SAW MILL MACHINERY FOR SALE.
A NO. 1 DOUBLE CIRCULAR SAW [illegible]

F[illegible]

SECOND HAND MACHINERY FOR SALE.
O[illegible]

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

KENNETH MACKENZIE, M. D.
[illegible]
OFFICE Gilman's Block, Room 4, corner of Ash and First streets.
RESIDENCE [illegible]

FREELAND & ROBERTS, DENTISTS,
Cor. First and Yamhill Streets,
Portland, Or.

LAW CARDS.

DRAKE & STEPHENS,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
OFFICES Rooms 12 and 13, First National Bank new building.

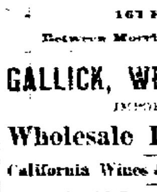
JOHNSON, McCOWN & TANNER,
Attorneys and Counselors at Law.
[illegible]

ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS.

H. W. & T. H. OGILBEE,
CIVIL ENGINEERS AND DRAUGHTSMEN,
Special Attention given to City Work.
Office—Room 14, Ainsworth Block, Third and Oak streets.

BALLS AND PARTIES.

Grand Masquerade Ball
GIVEN BY THE PORTLAND SOCIAL TURN Verein, at Turn Halle, corner Fourth and Yamhill streets, Monday evening, Feb. 5th, 1883.
[illegible]



Masquerade Suits
FOR RENT
South Side Stark, near First
A wardrobe of over 300 Comic and Fancy Dress Suits for rent at reasonable rates. MASKS of all kinds for sale. Special discount to country trade. For price list address PIONEER MASK DEPOT, P. O. Box No. 88, Portland, Or.

CHAS. KOHN & CO.,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Wines & Liquors,
44 Front St., near Ash,
Portland, Or.
AGENCY FOR
WILMERDING & CO.,
San Francisco and New York.
OUR OWN SPECIALTIES:
United We Stand Whisky, C. W. Stuart Bourbon,
Peruvian Bitters, etc., etc. Ph. Best's Milwaukee Beer
Geisenheimer Rhine Wine, Marcobrunner,
Rudesheimer, Liebfraumilch,
Hochheimer, Steinwein.

PLUMMER & BYERLEY,
DRUGGISTS,
S. W. cor. First and Main Sts., Portland.
DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, TOILET GOODS, PAINTERS' SUPPLIES in full stock.
Prescription Department complete and faultless. Dispensed thoroughly competent. Charges reasonable—[illegible]
Reliable Druggists, Plummer & Byerley.

MACNEALE & URBAN'S SAFES STILL AHEAD.
Spokane Falls, W. T., Jan. 21, 1883.
Messrs. Hayward & Wiltshire,
Agents Macneale & Urban Safe:
Books and papers intact. Safe stood test of severe heat. (Signed)
F. R. MOORE & CO.

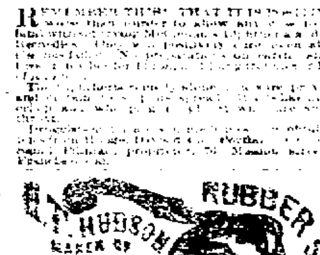
E. E. M'CLURE,
DEALER IN
ALL KINDS OF LUMBER,
Dressed and Undressed Pickets,
Laths, Shingle, etc.
Office and Yard—S. E. cor. Yamhill and Front streets, Portland, Or.
Spruce, Cedar and Mouldings always on hand.

WESTPHALIA SAUSAGE
AND
TRUFFLED SARDINES
AT
SEALY, MASON & CO'S,
161 FIRST ST.,
Between Morrison and Yamhill Sts.

GALLICK, WEINREICH & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND
Wholesale Liquor Dealers.
California Wines & Brandies a Specialty.
No. 22 Front St., Portland, Or.

C. H. BACON,
Importer and Dealer in
Cumberland, Lehigh, Cannel & Domestic
COAL, CHARCOAL
AND FOUNDRY COKE.
Office—Fourth and E Sts.
Yard—E St., bet. Fourth and Fifth.
Portland, Or.
Telephone No. 20.

DIPHTHERIA.
REMEMBER THIS! THAT IT IS POSITIVELY [illegible]



SEAL ENGRAVER, [illegible] FIRST ST.

PATENTS
B[illegible] United States [illegible]

CHEAPEST
Jewelry, Watches, Silverware, [illegible]
J. B. [illegible], [illegible] First Street,

AUCTION AND CO[illegible]

S. L. N. GILMAN

GILMAN & CO.
Auctioneers and Commission [illegible]
No. 43 First St., bet. Pine [illegible]

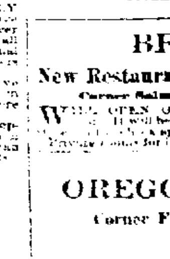
AUCTION SALES OF REAL [illegible]
REGULAR SALE DAYS—T[illegible]

REGULAR AUCTION
FRIDAY, FEB. [illegible]
HOUSEHOLD F[illegible]
ALSO
MERCHANDISE
GILMAN & [illegible]

BOOTS AND [illegible]

THE HOLIDAYS
[illegible]

BOOTS &
[illegible]
Honesty, Square [illegible]



Received from Eastern [illegible] consignment of thirty [illegible] worth of Boots and [illegible] sell for the Next Thirty [illegible] one and all, for [illegible] cheap. Only [illegible] shoes will be sold [illegible] these prices are [illegible] the New York [illegible]

New York [illegible]

LADIES'
MISSES'
CHILDREN'S
HOSE
Laces,

P. O. Box [illegible]

HOTELS AND [illegible]

INTERNATIONAL
Corner Third and [illegible]
LEWISTON & [illegible]
EQUAL TO ANY HOTEL [illegible] the coast [illegible]

St. Lawrence Ho[illegible]

BROWN'S R[illegible]
CENTRAL
CHEAPEST
Meals from [illegible]

BROW[illegible]
New Restaurant and [illegible]
Corner Salmon and [illegible]
WILL OPEN ON OR [illegible]

OREGON [illegible]
Corner First and [illegible]
J. SALTZER & [illegible]

REOPEN[illegible]

REMODELLING OF [illegible]

DRESS AND CLO[illegible]
GO TO MRS. TA[illegible]
No. 171 Fourth St. [illegible]

The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 2, 1883.

THE SAME OLD WAY.

After the meeting of the national republican committee on the 17th of last month, when it was announced that the old plan of apportionment and representation was still to be adhered to in the conventions of the party, THE OREGONIAN remarked that the decision of the committee would be a great disappointment to the republicans of the country, who for the greater part were anxious for a change in the system, so that states where there is no republican party should not have as heretofore a voice in selecting the candidates and shaping the policy of the party equal to that of undoubted republican states. But no change was made, and in consequence democratic Texas will have as much voice in the convention as republican Iowa, and democratic Kentucky more voice than republican Wisconsin. As a result there will be large and irresponsible delegations, as heretofore, from the solid democratic states, who can easily be combined and controlled by northern bosses, so that the danger of another effort to force upon the party candidates whom the republican states do not want is by no means obviated or removed.

The action of the committee is not received with favor by the republican press of the country. On the contrary, by the independent republican press, it is sharply criticised and strongly condemned. It is, indeed, approved by certain "ring" and "machine" journals, but approval of the scheme in that quarter serves only to make the objections to it more patent, and at the same time more potent. An effort was made to allot the delegates to the several states in proportion to the strength of the republican party in each; but the effort was defeated mainly through the exertions of Logan, of Illinois, one of the bosses of the Grant gag scheme of 1880. Yet the vote in the committee was a close one—22 for the old system to 17 for the proposed change; and of the 22 a majority were from the southern states.

What the anti-machine republican journals say about this may be summed up in a statement by the Cincinnati *Commercial-Gazette*. That paper says: "The country should make no mistake as to the meaning of this. It is the opening of a new campaign by the aggressive minority, that has for some years assumed to have the exclusive right to speak for the republicanism of the nation. It means that the minority hold that, having command of the solid southern and the greater part of the territorial vote, they can obtain enough northern votes from democratic cities and states to make the next presidential nomination irrespective of the voting millions of republicans. It is difficult to say whether this attempt to throttle the party, and run it by a rotten borough and boss system, is most characterized by impudence or imbecility. It is an attempt to establish the government of the many by the few; so flagrant that it would excite anger if it did not provoke ridicule. Of course the scheme will fail. The great republican states must make the nomination, or it will not be worth making. The sooner this is thoroughly understood the better. If the matter should become serious enough for righteous wrath, there will be the hottest blaze of public indignation that has swept over the country for, lo! these many years."

From the democratic states of the south self-appointed delegates will come to the national convention, as heretofore. They will have no constituency; they will be responsible to no body of public opinion; they will have no conception of the political sentiment of the republican states, and are as likely to conclude again [illegible] the [illegible] should [illegible] in the convention; it will be fatal in 1884, should it succeed then. The party will not be run by the "rotten borough and boss system," and the local defeats of 1882 would be as nothing compared with the national defeat of next year, if, through their favorite methods, the bosses should get control of the nomination and force the nominations as they attempted to do at Chicago in 1880. They are the best friends of the party who warn it of this danger and allow no mincing of words about it.

OUR DEFECTIVE LAND SYSTEM.

In the *Century* for February, E. V. Smalley, writing of the new northwest, incidentally treats of the public land system. He points clearly to defects long known and deplored here. The present system, he says, was adopted when the central and extreme western portions of the [illegible] were little known, and was well enough adapted at that day to encourage immigration in regions of nearly uniform fertility, like Illinois and Iowa, and to parcel out the public domain to those who intended to occupy and cultivate it. The system is, however, poorly adapted to meet the conditions existing in regions like Montana, where the arable lands lie in narrow strips of valleys and most of the country consists of mountain ranges, or high, dry pasturage lands unfit for crops. In Eastern Dakota, one hundred and sixty acres of rich wheat land are ample for a homestead, which will support a family; but what is a settler to make of one hundred and sixty acres of grassy plateau, too dry for any crop, but good for cattle and sheep, if he had enough of it.

The pre-emption feature of the land system should be abolished altogether. Under it, he says, the gigantic wheat farms of Dakota have been formed. The owners first bought the alternate sections of land from the railroad company and then placed their own hired men upon the government sections to pre-empt, purchase, and transfer them. Six months' real or pretended residence in a six by nine shanty is sufficient to perfect a pre-emption claim. The claimant then gets his patent by paying $2.50 an acre if within the limits of a railroad grant, or $1.25 if not, and he can at once sell out to the speculator or "bonanza farmer." The public land laws ought to make the way of the land grabber a hard one, and preserve the fertile portions of the public domain for actual settlement and cultivation in small tracts. The "bonanza farm" system secures the cultivation of large areas, but only by the hired labor of men without families, who leave the farm as soon as the crop is harvested. Ten thousand acres tilled on this plan will support as permanent residents perhaps half a dozen families of employes, who look after the machinery, animals and buildings. If divided into small, separate holdings, the same tract would sustain a hundred families, raising less wheat, perhaps, but more children, to become good citizens of the republic.

The tariff debate in congress is passing into a farce. In a general way it may be said that certain members are in favor of a high tariff and certain others of a low tariff; but the moment special interests in the districts of the latter class are touched they (the low tariff men) vehemently assert as to those specialties the doctrines of extreme protection. Every one admits the necessity of tariff reform, but every one has some interest at home which insists on being "protected" and so on the whole congress spends its days in studying how not to do it.

The democrats of the Ohio legislature have made a formal protest against Pendleton's civil service bill and caused their protest to be spread upon the legislative journals. Their reasons, stripped of all verbiage, simply amount to this, that the measure stands in the way of the Marcy doctrine that "to the victors belong the spoils."

The change in the weather came just in time to prevent a flood. The Willamette is now "coming," and a few days more rain would have put it even with lower dock floors.

THE CHADWICK CASES.

In the telegraphed record of the proceedings of the supreme court at Salem, published Wednesday, the following item appeared: "State of Oregon respondent vs. Chadwick and his bondsmen; two cases; both reversed and new trial ordered." These cases were brought by the state against Chadwick and his bondsmen for alleged delinquencies on Chadwick's part, as auditing officer of the state, in allowing more upon certain accounts than it is alleged was due. The cases covered the eight years of his two terms of office as secretary of state and involved the sum of $15,697. The two cases were commenced in Marion county, and after issue was joined they were referred to Judge Deady, who, as referee, reviewed the evidence and reported against Chadwick in about the sum named above. This report—which it will be remembered was published in THE OREGONIAN when rendered—was affirmed by the circuit court, and judgment entered against Chadwick, whereupon the matter was appealed to the supreme court with the result as given above in the brief telegraphed record.

The referee held that Chadwick, as auditing officer of the state, was careless in allowing certain classes of claims, and that through his carelessness the state was loser in the amount named and for which judgment was rendered in the circuit court; and that his carelessness consisted in mistakes regarding the law providing for the payment of certain claims passed upon by him. And for such mistakes, or errors of judgment he was held liable in the civil action, although a ministerial officer exercising judicial functions in deciding upon those allowances. It was not set forth in Judge Deady's report that the action of Mr. Chadwick was either fraudulent or corrupt.

The supreme court holds, as we are informed, that unless there was criminal knowledge or connivance on the part of Chadwick to defraud the state in making allowances, neither he nor his bondsmen are liable in a civil action for any loss to the state occasioned by erroneous allowances made by him, and that for erroneous judgment there was no civil liability on the part of the auditing officer. A technical point was much dwelt upon by Chadwick's counsel, that the cases were originally begun without the authority of a state prosecuting officer, seems to have been overlooked or lightly considered by the supreme court, and the decision made upon the point above set forth. In the case of the state against Chadwick and Brown, the judgment of the circuit court, based upon Judge Deady's referee report, is affirmed.

THE FLORIDA SHIP CANAL.

The proposed ship canal in Florida, for which a charter is asked from the legislature of that state, and for which surveys have been made, is to begin at a point on the Atlantic coast at or between the bay and harbor of Fernandina and the bay and harbor of St. Augustine, thence by the most practicable route across the peninsula, terminating in the Gulf of Mexico, at a point between St. Mark's bay and Tampa bay. The canal is to be 200 feet in width at the water line, and thirty feet in depth, and, according to the terms of the charter, "shall be operated for public use, for the passage through the same of steamships, sailing vessels and other ocean water craft; also of propellers, steamboats, barges, canal boats, tow boats and other inland water craft used in conveying all kinds of commerce and carrying persons who may pass over, on or through the said canal." A right of way is desired one mile in width from the Atlantic to the gulf for the canal and a telegraph line, and a right of way half a mile in width for one or more branch canals. The state is asked to give six million acres of the internal improvement fund lands in aid of the object. The eastern terminus of the canal will probably be [illegible] above Jacksonville. The incorporators are mostly northern men, and among them are General Butler and Simon Cameron. The capital stock is to be from forty to sixty millions. It may be doubted whether it will pay to expend such a sum of money to save the short distance around the peninsula of Florida. Yet the commerce of Mexico and our gulf states with ports on the Atlantic side is increasing rapidly. That of Texas and Mexico is destined to reach great proportions.

The New York *Herald*, commenting on the action of Mayor Edson, the new mayor of New York city, sees that John Kelly is the moving spirit of the new administration; that Kelly is therefore still the "boss" of the political machine in that city, without whom no party can carry it at the polls, and concludes that he is therefore the man whom the democrats must nominate for president in 1884 if they would carry the state of New York. Tilden may have something to say about such an arrangement, only Tilden is a pigmy compared with Kelly, so far as the politics of New York city are concerned. A struggle in the convention between John Kelly and Ben Butler would be a spectacle for gods and men.

Of Tabor, who has been elected senator in Colorado, the Denver *Republican* says: "He has a most insignificant following among the people, and only the most lavish expenditure of money could have made him a factor in the fight at all." It is the old story of corruption in these elections, so prevalent in most of the newer states; and all the time a class of unscrupulous and self-seeking politicians who cannot rise by worth but depend on jobbery, are "spreading compost on the weeds to make them ranker." Their efforts sometimes fail, as in our own state they have failed but on every occasion seeds of corruption are sown whose harvests accumulate from year to year.

It is asserted by the Philadelphia *Times*, an independent paper which supported the democratic candidates in Pennsylvania last November and did more than any other organ to elect Gov. Pattison, that the new administration has already upset democratic hopes for the future in the state. It says it took the new governor only one day to destroy all that his party had been striving twenty-five years to obtain, namely, political supremacy in the state. The disgust of the *Times* grows out of the governor's appointments, which it says upset completely all the promises so loudly made of a reform administration and destroy every hope of democratic triumph in the future.

It used to be a favorite assertion of our democratic brethren of the south that their states were being robbed by carpet-baggers and they told dreadful stories about it. Northern adventurers, they said, backed by the negro vote, stole everything they could lay their hands on and piled up huge state debts into the bargain. But it does not look as if the days of public stealing in the south were over, or that the art is unknown to the native democratic population. Within a month the treasurers of two states—Tennessee and Alabama—have absconded with very large sums. It may be suspected that public theft is not a peculiarity of the members of any particular party.

The import and export trade of the United Kingdom is more than double our own. It amounted for 1882 to nearly $3,5[illegible]0,000,000. Imports exceeded the exports by nearly $500,-[illegible]. The trade with the United States shows imports of commodities valued at $516,-039,146; exports, $183,915,235, leaving a balance in favor of the United States of $332,-123,910. The largest imports are in grain and cotton, the largest exports in iron and cotton goods.

Somebody is trying to work up a boom in Alaska mines. There are doubtless fine quartz ledges and some good diggings in Alaska, but people had better look before they leap.

Samuel's *West Shore* for January is a good number, both in its articles on the country and in its pictorial illustrations.

This sort of weather—alternate thaw and freeze—makes the farmer uneasy about fall sown fields.

DIED.

In East Portland, Feb. 1, Miss Eliza L. [illegible], aged 25 years and 5 months.

Funeral will take place from residence of [illegible] Friday, [illegible] Water street, East Portland, Feb. 2, at [illegible] P. M.

[illegible] papers and Mountaineer [illegible] please copy.

NEW TO-DAY.

TURKISH BATHS, 118 MORRISON ST.

WANTED—FOR FOUR IMPROVED CITY LOTS [illegible]. Address Box 156 city.

MEN AND WOMEN BUY LOTS IN [illegible] [illegible] easily reached, and lots are sold at a bargain [illegible] easy terms and lots are increasing in value [illegible]

Steamer MANZANILLO

ON ACCOUNT OF UNFAVORABLE WEATHER will not resume her trips Monday, but probably will on Wednesday, Feb. 7.

DR. W. HENLEY,

THE OLD PIONEER OF [illegible], HAS REMOVED his Laboratory and Office to Morrison street, between Fourth and Fifth, north side.

DR. H. M. RUSS, DENTIST.

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Good set of teeth for $10. Best, warranted for $15. Teeth filled without pain. Best and cheapest work in Portland. [illegible]

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BLOCK FOURTEEN IN PROSPECT, IN LOTS at prices that defy competition. [illegible] Albina. [illegible] HILL, PITTENGER & CURTIS, [illegible] Albina and Portland.

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A LADY'S PHAETON, VERY HANDSOME canopy top, in use only a few months. Will be sold at a bargain. Address N. J., Oregonian office.

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Some Choice Lots for sale at the terminus of the Northern Pacific Railroad, on the installment plan. FERRY, WHITE & RIGGES.

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Baby Carriages.................$1 00 a week

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THURSDAY, 8 P. M., FANCY FAIR, Tableaux and Supper.

Admission 25c, Children half price.

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LOTS IN BLOCK [illegible] IN THE TOWN OF ALbina proper, for $350 each, on the installment plan; one-fourth cash, balance in monthly payments of ten dollars per month. These lots are located near the large public school house in Holladay's addition, and are very desirable.

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Lots Vary in Size from 50x100 to 50x182 Feet each!

THE TOWN-SITE OF NEW ALBINA HAS just been surveyed, recorded, and placed upon the market. The location is about one mile and a quarter north of Albina, and an equal distance east of the dry dock and O. R. & N. Co's works in lower Albina.

Persons desiring to visit the ground can do so by taking the steamer "Bruce," starting from the foot of Alder street, and landing at Delay's wharf, and going thence by plank road near the track, or can go from East Portland to the spot, by the Vancouver road.

The proposed Portland and Vancouver railway passes along the east side of the tract!

The site is admitted to be among the most sightly of any that within the range of vision from this city or East Portland, being located on high, dry ground, from which the cities of Portland and Vancouver will soon be equally visible, and it will undoubtedly, in a very short time, become in demand for suburban residences.

Terms of sale are $[illegible] cash down, and the remainder in from one to four months. Lots selected ranging from $100 to $200 a lot, according to size and location.

A fair discount will be allowed for cash down in full, on certain sales, and no interest charged on deferred payments.

For particulars, call on LENT & McGREW, South side Stark, bet. Front and First streets, Portland, or MAJORS, McGUIRE & CO., Fourth street, near [illegible] East Portland, Oregon. Either of whom will furnish plats, prices, etc., and show the property to all seeking investments.

LOTS AND BLOCKS

IN THE

RAILROAD SHOPS ADDITION

To the Town of Albina,

FOR SALE BY

HEUBNER & LEAHY,

Real Estate Agents,

No. 2 Washington St., Portland.

CLEARANCE SALE.

Great Reduction in Prices.

Covers, Rulers and Blotters Free!

GEO. H. HILL,

CITY BOOK STORE,

171 First Street, near Yamhill.

SCHOOL BOOKS!

COMPLETE ASSORTMENT!

REDUCED PRICES!

CHAS. H. RIESTEL & CO.,

98 FIRST STREET. Opp. Union Block.

TO LET—ROOMS.

FOR RENT.

FOR MAN AND WIFE, A LARGE ALCOVE bedroom with board, terms very reasonable. For particulars inquire at No. 66 N. Fourth st.

FOR RENT.

LARGE, AIRY, FURNISHED ROOMS, EN suite or single, with board if desired, 63 North Fourth street.

TO LET.

A BUILDING ON SOUTH FIRST STREET. Inquire of [illegible] Room 3 and 4, First National Bank building.

ROOMS—BALDWIN LODGING HOUSE.

HAVING THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND refurnished this house I am now prepared to rent rooms by the day, week or month, in suite or single. [illegible] MRS. C. F. WAGNER.

FOR RENT.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, IN A PRIVATE family. Apply at 234 Fourth street, corner [illegible] street.

FOR RENT.

FIRST-CLASS SALOON STAND, FOR RENT. Fixtures for sale. Inquire of P. MARTIN & CO.

FOR RENT.

ROOMS FURNISHED, LOCATION CENTRAL. Apply at Arkell House, Third and Ash.

TO RENT.

ROOMS, SINGLY OR EN SUITE, WITH ALCOVE, suitable for one or two gentlemen. Apply at 236 Yamhill street.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.

TWO LARGE SINGLE ROOMS, NICELY FURNISHED, to let, with board, in the most desirable location in the city. Apply at 28 Fourth street, south of Alder.

TO LET—HOUSES AND STORES.

COTTAGES TO RENT. APPLY TO J. D. BILES, Room 1, corner Third and Front streets.

TO LET IN ASTORIA.

IN THE BUSINESS PORTION OF THE CITY, the 2d and 3d stories of a large brick, 100x50 feet, second story divided off into rooms, upper story one large room. Also, adjoining said building, a ground of large room. Also, adjoining said building, 22x[illegible] feet, a lot fitted and capped ready for building. Long lease, or would sell. Location [illegible] adapted for restaurant and lodging house. Address [illegible] & [illegible], Astoria, Oregon.

FOR RENT.

THE NEW 3-STORY BRICK BUILDING EAST side Second street, between Oak and Pine. Apply to TREADMAN & WOLFF, 75 Third and F.

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED—TWO LADY AND ONE GENTLEman canvassers; salary to competent parties. Call or address Room 2, Arlington House.

AGENTS WANTED, MALE OR FEMALE, IN every city or town in the United States. $10 00 to $15 00 per day easily made. H. M. ELLIOTT & CO., 10 Barclay street, New York City.

ENERGETIC SOLICITING AGENTS CAN OBtain remunerative employment at 88 Morrison street, Office of The Wheeler & Wilson Mfg Co.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE STATE, Mr. A. Noble will act as my agent, and is duly authorized to attend to my business.

B. VERDIER.

Portland, January 31, 1883.

OREGON FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE BUSINESS OF THE ABOVE COMPANY having assumed proportions which demand a greater amount of time and attention than I can afford to give to it, I have reluctantly resigned the office of Secretary. Stockholders and business men will, however, be pleased to learn that Mr. Edward Hall, for many years known in Oregon, in connection with insurance, has been elected to fill the position, and will take office on the 1st of February, and give the business his undivided attention.

F. FRED CLARK, Secretary.

NOTICE.

MR. A. L. YOUNG HAS THIS DAY BEEN ADmitted as a partner in the firm of Lent & McGrew. The business will be carried on in the future under the firm name of Lent, McGrew & Young at the old place, No. 10 Stark street.

LENT & McGREW.

Portland, Or., Jan. 29, 1883.

HYGIENE, HYDROPATHY, ELECTRICITY, etc.—Vapor, Hot Air, Electric and all kinds of Medical Baths at Dr. BURMANN'S, 118 Morrison st. A competent woman in attendance for ladies.

BURKHARDT & SPAULDING, Butchers and Packers, cor. Third and Ash sts., offer a full line of best quality of Meats, Hams and Bacon.

COMPOUND OXYGEN—The most powerful Tonic Alterative and Vitalizer known; is an embodiment of life itself; cures Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Paralysis, and all affections of the nervous system; also completely restores lost vitality. Best of references furnished on application. It is manufactured and scientifically administered at my office. Call and test it for yourself. One treatment given free. DR. JAMES KECK, No. 125 First street, corner Alder, Portland, Or.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP EXISTING UNDER THE firm name of Meltner & Co. (or Golden Star Oil Company), was dissolved on the fifteenth day of January, 1883, by mutual consent. All accounts due the above firm must be paid to [illegible] & Mason, and all debts will be paid at their office, [illegible] N. Front street, and must be presented without delay.

MELTNER & CO.

Portland, January 17, 1883.

SCHOOL CLERK.

I OFFER MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE office of school clerk for the coming year, and would respectfully solicit the suffrages of the voters of District No. 1.

I. W. WILLIAMS.

TO CARPENTERS, PLASTERERS AND PAINTERS.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT MY OFFICE on Monday, February 5, at 3 P. M., for carpenters', plasterers' and painters' work on several residences.

J. S. SHERWIN, Architect, Room 20, Union Block.

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between M. Harris and M. Lichtenstein, under the firm name of Harris & Lichtenstein, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. M. Harris alone carrying on the business at 120 and 122 First street, and M. Lichtenstein alone carrying on the business at 164 First street. M. Harris will settle all claims against, and receive all accounts due the late firm.

M. HARRIS.

M. LICHTENSTEIN.

Portland, Or., Jan. 29, 1883.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

THE TIME HAS BEEN EXTENDED FOR LETting the contract for the building of the Vancouver Methodist church. The plans and specifications are now at the "Pacific Christian Advocate" office where they will remain till Feb. 8th. The contract will certainly be let on Feb. 10th.

By order of committee.

L. A. BANKS, Chairman.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between the undersigned under the firm name of Chalmers, Holmes & Ballantyne, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against the firm must be presented before February 1 1883, and all persons indebted to the firm must settle immediately. Payments of money due can be made at The First National Bank of Portland.

DAVID CHALMERS,

W. S. HOLMES,

A. BALLANTYNE.

Portland, Oregon, Jan. 16, 1883.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Having this day bought out the entire interest of H. W. [illegible] in the safe, lock and machine business, I would say that I am prepared to do all manner of light machine work. Jobbing and repairing. Take contracts to do safe and lock work, and ask a share of patronage. I employ first class workmen and guarantee satisfaction or no pay. Repairing steam pumps, small engines, hoisting machines, etc., a pronounced specialty. Please give me a call. No. 45 Front street.

A. E. WILLIAMS.

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Stark Street, over Oro Fino, Portland, Or.

Collections a specialty. Houses rented, loans negotiated, legal papers drawn, acknowledgements taken, etc., etc.

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REAL ESTATE AND GENERAL AGENTS,

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Have for sale:

Houses and Lots in Portland,

Houses and Lots in East Portland,

Lots in Albina and East Portland,

[illegible] acre Timber Land 8 miles from Portland,

[illegible] acre Farm, 14 miles from Portland.

Attention of investors is invited to our list of properties at our office.

YOOS & FOLGER,

Cor. First and Oak streets.

NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER OCT. 6, THE STEAMER "Daisy," plying between Portland and Sellwood, will run as follows:

Leave Sellwood	6:30 A. M.	Leave Portland	7 A. M.
do	8:30 A. M.	do	10 A. M.
do	1:30 P. M.	do	3 P. M.
do	5:30 P. M.	do	6 P. M.

JAMES [illegible] LEAHY. JULIUS HEUBNER.

HEUBNER & LEAHY,

Real Estate, Insurance & Money Brokers,

AGENTS FOR THE

ANCHOR LINE STEAMSHIP COMPANY and MANHATTAN LIFE INS. CO. of New York.

Cor. Front and Washington Sts., Portland, Or.

W. WHITWELL. C. A. M. MYERS, Notary Public.

MYERS & WHITWELL,

Real Estate Agents and Insurance Brokers,

No. 108 First Street.

LOANS NEGOTIATED.

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E. M. BURTON, of Portland, and W. J. McCAW, lately from the East, having entered into partnership under the name of BURTON & McCAW, will be pleased to furnish designs for all classes of buildings, and superintend the same when required, at reasonable rates.

Room 30, Dekum's Building, First St., Portland, Or.

ROOFING TERNE PLATES,

I C CHARCOAL,

14x20 and 20x28,

Just received per "[illegible]," for sale by tons or in case lots.

[illegible] WILSON & CO.

FOR SALE.

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THE MECHANICS' HOTEL, SALOON AND furniture, on Water street, near Hall. Doing a good business. Sickness cause for selling out. A bargain to cash purchaser. Easy terms on time payments.

RESTAURANT FOR SALE, DOING A GOOD business. MANLEY & COLE, 88 First, New Market Block.

SAW MILL MACHINERY FOR SALE.

A NO. 2 DOUBLE CIRCULAR SAW MILL, with three head blocks and three [illegible] works, all complete, [illegible] feet per day. [illegible] BURROWS, WEEKS & OLIVER, 4 Washington st.

FURNITURE FOR SALE AND HOUSE TO rent. Enquire 87 Third street, bet. Stark and Oak.

SECOND HAND MACHINERY FOR SALE.

ONE NEW HORIZONTAL STEAM ENGINE. One pair 9x12 coupled Steam Engines (link motion).

One pair 10x36 Steamboat Engines.

One 6x8 Steamboat Engine.

One 8x4 Upright Engine.

One Surface Planer, planes 6-inch thick by 24-inch wide.

One 6 inch by 6 foot Tubular Boiler.

One 21-inch Swing Engine Lathe, 16-foot bed, with one 4 jaw chuck, one center and follow rest, and large and small fall plates (New Haven make).

One Iron Planer, 24 inch wide by 6 feet 8 inch long.

One 4 foot Pulley, 14 inch face.

One 8 inch Pulley, 12 inch face.

One Hand Drill (Cook make).

One pair Ship Pumps.

WM. COLLIER,

68 and 70 Madison st., Portland.

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RESIDENCE—At Donald Macleay's, Thirteenth and Yamhill streets.

E. B. FREELAND. N. ROBERTS.

FREELAND & ROBERTS, DENTISTS.

Cor. First and Yamhill streets, Portland, Or.

LAW CARDS.

T. A. STEPHENS. FRANK V. DRAKE.

DRAKE & STEPHENS,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

OFFICES—Rooms 15 and 16, First National Bank new building.

W. [illegible] JOHNSON. F. O. McCOWN. A. R. TANNER.

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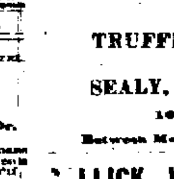
BALLS AND PARTIES.

Grand Masquerade Ball

GIVEN BY THE PORTLAND SOCIAL TURN Verein, at Turn Halle, corner Fourth and Yamhill streets, Monday evening, Feb. 26, 1883. Prices and programme will be announced hereafter.



Masquerade Suits

FOR RENT

South Side Stark, near First

A wardrobe of over 300 Combination and Fancy Dress suits for rent at reasonable rates. MASKS of all kinds for sale. Special discount to country trade. For price list address PIONEER MASK DEPOT P. O. Box No. 484, Portland, Or.

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OUR OWN SPECIALTIES:

United We Stand Whisky, C. W. Stuart Bourbon, Peruvian Bitters, etc., etc. Ph. Best's Milwaukee Beer, Geisenheimer Rhine Wines, Markobrunner, Rudesheimer, Liebfraumilch, Hochheimer, Steinwein.

PLUMMER & BYERLEY,

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DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, TOILET GOODS, PAINTERS' SUPPLIES in full stock.

Prescription Department complete and faultless. Dispensers thoroughly competent. Charges reasonable—mark you, reasonable.

Reliable Druggists, Plummer & Byerley.

MACNEALE & URBAN'S SAFES STILL AHEAD.

Spokane Falls, W. T., Jan. 31, 1883.

Messrs. Heywood & Wiltshire,

Agents Macneale & Urban Safe:

Books and papers intact. Safe stood test of severe heat. (Signed)

F. R. MOORE & CO.

E. E. McCLURE,

DEALER IN

ALL KINDS OF LUMBER,

Dressed and Undressed Pickets, Laths, Shingle, etc.

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Spruce, Cedar and Moldings always on hand.

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Portland, Or.

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REMEMBER THIS—THAT IT IS POSITIVELY wrong to allow any one to prove fatal without trying Medician's Diphtheria and Fever Remedies. They will positively cure even after all else has failed. No preparations on earth can equal these remedies for Throat and Lung troubles or Fevers of all kinds.

The Diphtheria remedy alone is a sure preventive and certain to stop its spread. It acts like magic in croup and whooping cough; it will cure any sore throat.

Druggists and dealers in medicines can obtain supplies from Hodge, Davis & Co., Portland, Or., or from Sam'l Fillman, proprietor, 727 Mission street, San Francisco, Cal.

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SOUGHT AND SOLD FOR INVENTORS, AND handled in the United States and Europe.

Portable fire tanks in Valuable Patents made or [illegible] by GEORGE B. DAVIS,

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The Pacific Coast offers a good market for useful inventions.

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Jewelry, Watches, Silverware, Table Cutlery, etc.,

J. B. MILLER'S, 129 First Street.

Finest Assortment in Portland.

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S. L. N. GILMAN

GILMAN & CO.,

Auctioneers and Commission [illegible]

No. 46 First St., bet. Pine and [illegible]

AUCTION SALES OF REAL [illegible] ture, General Merchandise, [illegible]

REGULAR SALE DAYS—[illegible] at 10 o'clock A. M.

REGULAR AUCTION [illegible]

We will sell at our salesroom, [illegible]

FRIDAY, FEB. 2, [illegible]

At 10 o'clock A. M.,

HOUSEHOLD FURN[illegible]

ALSO [illegible]

MERCHANDISE

GILMAN & CO.

BOOTS AND [illegible]

THE HOLIDAYS [illegible]

But notwithstanding the [illegible] meet the demand for [illegible]

BOOTS & [illegible]

Are not [illegible]

I wish to call the attention [illegible] to the fact that you will [illegible] call and examine my [illegible] thing in my line. From the [illegible] keep in stock I can send you [illegible] with a Boot or Shoe which [illegible] durability, can be [illegible] Eastern or Western [illegible] received per every [illegible] above facts I invite [illegible] satisfy themselves.

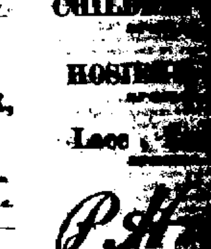
Honesty, Square [illegible]

Are the [illegible]

[illegible]

Is sustained. [illegible]

S. E. cor. Fourth [illegible]



Received from [illegible] signment of [illegible] worth of Boots [illegible] sell for the [illegible] one and all, [illegible] cheap. Only [illegible] shoes will be [illegible] these prices [illegible] the New York [illegible] ing are the [illegible]

American Kid [illegible]

Cur Kid, worked [illegible]

Our Kid, the very [illegible]

Ladies' Pebble [illegible]

Ladies' Pebble, [illegible]

Ladies' Oil Tanned [illegible]

Ladies' [illegible]

Ladies' [illegible]

Ladies' French [illegible]

Also a [illegible] portion on the [illegible]

Dont forget the [illegible]

New York [illegible]

No. 100 [illegible]

LADIES' [illegible]

MISSES' [illegible]

CHILD[illegible]

CHILDREN[illegible]

HOSIER[illegible]

Lace [illegible]

P. H.

P. O. Box [illegible]

HOTELS AND [illegible]

INTERNATIONAL [illegible]

Corner Third and [illegible]

LEWISTON [illegible]

EQUAL TO ANY [illegible] the coast, [illegible] and hydrants, with [illegible] Chinese employed.—[illegible] to and from the hotel [illegible] checks to be [illegible] badge, or to the clerk of [illegible]

St. Lawrence [illegible]

New Fireproof [illegible]

Give us a call.

BROWN'S [illegible]

CENTRAL [illegible]

CHEAPEST [illegible]

Meals [illegible]

BROW[illegible]

New Restaurant [illegible]

Corner Salmon and [illegible]

WILL OPEN ON OR [illegible] 5th. It will be fitted [illegible] style, on the check system, [illegible] Private rooms for ladies.

OREGON [illegible]

Corner First and [illegible]

J. SALTMER & [illegible]

Free Transport to and from [illegible]

Board and Lodging per day [illegible]

Board and Lodging per week [illegible]

According to [illegible]

REOPENED [illegible]

THE CLARENDON HO[illegible] for the reception of [illegible] ment of [illegible]

REMODELING OF [illegible]

IN 15 DAYS OUR [illegible] turned over to the [illegible] general improvements, in [illegible] offer the

Greatest [illegible]

It will pay you to come in [illegible]

A. [illegible]

ALL LADIES [illegible]

DRESS AND CLO[illegible]

GO TO MRS. [illegible]

No. 191 Fourth St., [illegible]

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First St., bet. Pine and Ash.

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ALSO
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OTS AND SHOES.

LIDAYS ARE OVER!

ithstanding the immense sales to
demand for Holiday Goods the

TS & SHOES

Are not all gone yet.

the attention of the public in general, you will find it to your advantage to [illegible] my stock before purchasing any. From the assortment I propose to can send you on your way rejoicing [illegible] Shoes which, for neatness, comfort or be surpassed by none in either the [illegible] markets. New goods are being every steamer. To authenticate the invite everybody to give me a call and [illegible]

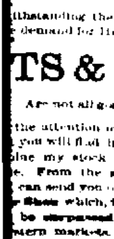
uare Dealing, Large Sales and
Small Profits,

the principles on which the

[illegible]

[illegible] Don't forget the place:

Fourth and Morrison Sts.
Yours, resp'y,
L. E. BLOOD.



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BOOTS.
BOOTS.

from Eastern Houses, a con-
of Sixty Thousand Dollars'
Boots and Shoes, which we wil
Next Thirty Days so as to give
, far and near, a show to buy
ly two pairs of each kind of
be sold to each customer, as
are 20 per cent. lower than
York market rates. The follow-
prices:

[illegible]

York Boot & Shoe House
First st., bet. Yamhill and Taylor,
Portland, Or.
HYMAN GALLICK, Prop'r.

IES' UNDERWEAR,
SPECIAL PRICES.

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SPECIAL PRICES.

DREN'S UNDERWEAR,
SPECIAL PRICES.

Compl[illegible] Wa[illegible]

LDREN'S DRESSES,
SPECIAL PRICES.

SIERY, HOSIERY,
SPECIAL PRICES.

ces, Embroideries,
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Hartman
& Co.

145 Third St.

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WISTON & HIGGINS, Proprietors.
TO ANY DOLLAR A DAY HOTEL ON [illegible]

rence Hotel & Restaurant,
[illegible] City, Or.
[illegible] Building. Sample Rooms for
Commercial Travelers.
[illegible] SMITH & HANSEN, Prop'rs.

N'S RESTAURANT,
CENTRAL MARKET,
HEAPEST and BEST.
Meals from 15c up.

BROWN'S
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[illegible] FEBRUARY
OPEN ON OR ABOUT [illegible]

EGON HOTEL,
orner First and D Streets,
Portland, Or.
SALTZER & BRO., Prop'rs.

REOPENED,
CLARENDON HOTEL IS AGAIN OPEN [illegible]

MODELING OF OUR STORE.

SS AND CLOAK MAK
[illegible] TO MRS. VAN WINKLE,
[illegible] Fourth st., opposite Turn Hall.

The Daily Oregonian.
FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 2 1883.

CITY.

For additional local see fourth page.

[illegible]—Yesterday the grand jury returned [illegible] a true bill in the three cases respectively against Charles Turk, George Franklin and Thomas Ward. These three names are well known to the public as belonging to that class which makes its living from the hard earned wages of sailors. Turk [illegible] citizen James who was charged with [illegible] of some money belonging to [illegible] by [illegible]. The latter was a partner of George Franklin. [illegible] Turk and was arrested on a charge of setting [illegible] their mutual property with an intent to de[illegible]. The two cases were offsets to each other [illegible] and somebody was evidently lying under a mis[illegible]. It was impossible to get a disinterested wit[illegible] in either case and both were dismissed. [illegible] Ward's history is a little longer. For 84 days he has been lying in the county jail awaiting examination. A year ago he was citizen James Turk's right hand [illegible] but he fell from his high estate and Turk kept [illegible] clothes. Then he went to California, the Sandwich Islands, Australia and back to Portland. In the streets of this city a drunken row occurred. Ward was arrested. He swore he was not concerned in the row. Other witnesses swore he was and he was held to answer on a charge of perjury. Why it was necessary to take 84 days to find out that he could not be convicted upon this charge does not appear. Ward says Turk is at the bottom of his trouble and he proposes to give Portland a wide berth in the future, now that he has his liberty again. Harmony once more reigns in the Turk[illegible] Franklin ward.

[illegible] Lost to Oswego.—The Oswego Iron and Steel Co. decided some time ago to increase their works by putting up rolling mills, foundry, etc., on their property in Oswego. At that time they thought they had the right to take water from the Tualatin to give them sufficient power for the increased machinery. Now the supreme court has decided that they cannot do so. Therefore they [illegible]. The Oregon City Enterprise says it has learned on what it thinks is good authority, that the additional works will not be built in Oswego, but in Multnomah county close to Portland. The Enterprise bemoans the loss as follows: "It was proposed to widen the canal between Sucker lake and the Tualatin, so that a steamboat could [illegible] once more navigate the Tualatin. This would have been a great boon to the farmers along [illegible]. A great deal of work has been done [illegible] company in clearing the river of snags, [illegible] but now that has been stopped. We [illegible] that these schemes have fallen through, [illegible] would have been a bonanza to our farmers [illegible]. We shall not now get the additional [illegible] of dollars' worth of taxable property and [illegible] hundred more population."

[illegible]—Mary Ellen Sedgmor has begun [illegible] the state circuit court against Van B. De[illegible], to recover certain lots in this city. [illegible] alleges that on the 10th of April, 1882, she [illegible] two buildings on these lots and [illegible] that what she supposed was a simple [illegible] of the buildings, was a warranty deed of [illegible]. She also says that at that time she [illegible] owned the lots, but supposed they [illegible] her mother, when in fact they had been [illegible] by her father at the time of his death. [illegible] was interviewed last night by a re[illegible] gave his side of the case. He says the [illegible] in San Francisco at the time of [illegible] of the lots and the whole transaction was [illegible] through one of his agents. She always [illegible] her mother and must have fully known [illegible] in the property subject to the life [illegible] her mother. He holds the warranty deed [illegible] distinct [illegible] that it is sub[illegible] the life estate of the mother. It will be in[illegible] how she could have given such a [illegible] have known it or not known that she [illegible] to do so.

[illegible]—There was a large at[illegible] at Turn Halle last night, the occasion [illegible] entertainment by the ladies of Trinity [illegible]. Among the amusements came an act[illegible], "[illegible]," very well represented by [illegible] W. Hill, Mrs. Wakeman, Miss Nellie [illegible], Miss Biles, Miss Daisy Biles and Mr. [illegible] of Vancouver. It was received with much [illegible]. Following this same three tableaux: [illegible] a very pretty scene between Mrs. Dolson [illegible] Reed; "Street Arabs" by Georgie [illegible] Green, and the jewel scene from [illegible] correctly and with good taste, the charac[illegible] Dr. E. O. Wilson, Mrs. Henry McCraken, [illegible] and [illegible]. There were flower [illegible] tables liberally patronized, and re[illegible] lighted by candles in neat sticks [illegible] shades, and ~~[illegible]~~ coins, and good atten[illegible] by the ladies in charge, and a degree [illegible] which made the affair very pleasant [illegible] receipts. To-day from noon to [illegible] will be served and the unsold fancy [illegible]. To-morrow night the broom drill [illegible].

[illegible] for a Divorce.—Julia Niederauer has [illegible] suit in the state circuit court, praying [illegible] from her lawful husband, Jacob Nied[illegible]. The latter is a barber in this city, and yes[illegible] Deputy Sheriff Witherell went down to his [illegible] the papers upon him to appear before [illegible] and show cause why the divorce should [illegible] granted. Jacob took the papers, looked at [illegible] remarked, "Vell, I shall not appear," and [illegible] them back. "Oh, you keep them," said the [illegible]. "Ven I don't vant 'em," said Jacob. "Well, [illegible] them, replied Witherell. "All ride, I [illegible]," and Jacob deliberately tore the papers up. [illegible] want to read them," protested With[illegible]. "[illegible] so, I can read 'em yoost as vell now," [illegible] as he dropped the pieces in his coat [illegible]. As the deputy turned away, Jacob called [illegible] him, "Ven if mine frow vant von of dose [illegible] you gif id, and her und change him to me, [illegible] you forgot it!"

[illegible]—A [illegible] named John Forbes, [illegible] has sworn out a warrant in Justice [illegible] court for the arrest of Frank Ramsey, who [illegible] near the mouth of the Willamette. He [illegible] very broken English that he had been [illegible] for Ramsey for two weeks at $1 per day, [illegible] that time he had received only $10. [illegible] had offered him better wages, and [illegible] to leave, and upon informing [illegible] of his determination, the latter had raced [illegible] with a Winchester rifle and de[illegible] in which he had resided. Mr. Ram[illegible] known here as a well-to-do farmer, but [illegible] to think he is a hard case. The war[illegible] in Constable Grant's hands for ser[illegible] but owing to high water it is doubt[illegible] was able to reach Ramsey's place.

[illegible]—About 4 o'clock yesterday morning [illegible] began going down rapidly and [illegible] some again coming of snow was [illegible], a cold wind came down from the [illegible] the north and east and set people's [illegible] and made their nasal organs look [illegible]. Last night the thermometer was [illegible], and prospects for skating in the [illegible] were good. With the change of temper[illegible] commenced to fall rapidly to the [illegible] of persons who have expended sev[illegible] removing produce from the [illegible]. The only consolation to be derived [illegible] spell is that it will probably be the [illegible] season.

[illegible] of Authorship.—J. Mortimer Mur[illegible], who worked as a reporter on news[illegible] city several years ago, and who has [illegible] two or three books on sports and [illegible] of his hunting adventures in [illegible], announces that he is engaged [illegible] book, "The Game Quadrupeds of North [illegible]." Mr. Murphy is a painstaking writer and [illegible] and there is good reason for be[illegible] his book will be of exceptional in[illegible] value to sportsmen and students of [illegible]. A comprehensive and accurate [illegible] is given of every game animal to be [illegible] United States and British America.

[illegible] by Drift.—One of Capt. Brown's [illegible], a donkey engine on board, such as is [illegible] unloading saw-logs, while lying at the Pine [illegible] yesterday, was struck by a drifting log [illegible] and she partially filled with [illegible] over on her side. A rope was [illegible] to the scow and attached to a tackle on [illegible] Hogarth and hove taut to prevent [illegible] as a spoiling the engine. This [illegible] steamer will right the scow and tow her [illegible] Greenwich dock, where the necessary [illegible] will be made. The accident causes consid[illegible] but no great loss.

[illegible] Bank of Salem.—In Tuesday's [illegible], in reporting the arrival of W. N. Ladue [illegible] from Detroit, our reporter stated he [illegible] to take the position of president of the First [illegible] Bank of Salem, which was a mistake. Wil[illegible], of Portland, is the president of that bank [illegible]. Ladue is the vice president and manager, to [illegible] at Salem. John Moir, a merchant of Portland [illegible] Ladd's brother-in-law), has been appointed [illegible] and will enter upon his duties at Salem [illegible] the 1st of April next, when it is expected the [illegible] building will be completed and ready for [illegible].

[illegible] Delegates.—At the regular monthly [illegible] of the Woman's Christian Temperance [illegible], the following delegates were chosen to at[illegible] the State Temperance Alliance, which will be [illegible] at Albany, Feb 9th: Mrs. A. R. Riggs, Mrs. H. [illegible], Mrs. J. C. Cartwright, Mrs. J. C. Mendon[illegible], Mrs. E. O. Curson. Alternates—Mrs. C. Doug[illegible], A. Holbrook, Mrs. H. W. Scott. Mesdames [illegible] and Proctor were appointed a committee to [illegible] up a programme for weekly meetings, and [illegible] Bonz and Holbrook, were appointed a [illegible] to prepare a banner for the Band of [illegible].

[illegible] Slide.—Early yesterday morning or late [illegible] night, another slide occurred on the O. [illegible] Co.'s road, five miles above the Cascade [illegible], and further delay and interruption of traffic be[illegible] The Dalles. It was probably cleared away last [illegible] the company decided in the absence of [illegible] information, not to send out the afternoon [illegible]. Now that the rain has ceased no other slides [illegible] and it is likely that all trains will be [illegible] to-night. East of The Dalles the road is [illegible], and passengers, mails and express get [illegible] both ways by stage and the old portage.

[illegible] Work.—The amount collected on street [illegible] during the month of January was [illegible]. Auditor Spencer is frequently interviewed [illegible] by persons who want to know how it is that assess[illegible] can be collected before the work is done. [illegible] are referred to the charter for information. If [illegible] are new comers. If they are old settlers they [illegible] assessments without a kick, and live on [illegible] in the belief that the work will be done [illegible] and conscious that if it is not they can [illegible] through the mud, as they have always done.

[illegible] with Peddling.—S. Silberstein, who [illegible] to be a Russian refugee, was arrested yester[illegible] by Policeman James on a charge of begging pre[illegible] by J. Brown. Silberstein will be remembered [illegible] man who has been peddling silk, or rather [illegible] silk handkerchiefs around the streets for [illegible] own license presented to him on account [illegible] being, as was supposed, in need. Some say [illegible] a considerable sum; at all events he had [illegible] on his person when arrested, $45 of which [illegible] deposited as bail.

[illegible] Sunday.—The funeral of Victor Trevitt [illegible] take place next Sunday morning on Memaloose [illegible] and will be conducted by the Masons. A [illegible] to his memory will be erected on the [illegible].

New Steamship.—Some enterprising capitalists of this city have formed a company for the purpose of building and owning a small steamship after the style of the Esquimau at one time owned here. This vessel will be used in the lumbering trade with Coos Bay, and J. C. Denny will be the captain. This company will also own and operate a sawmill at that point, and large quantities of cedar will be brought to this port to be shipped hence to all parts of the world.

The New Charter.—The common council some time since ordered a number of copies of the new charter of the city printed in pamphlet form for the convenience of themselves and other parties interested. They were delivered to Auditor Spencer yesterday and form a pamphlet of 51 pages containing 170 sections, the last of which is not the least and contains the word "sec" 60 times.

For the Company.—In the case of Matthew Casey, who sued the O. R. & N. Co. for damages, in having his leg broken, the jury at nine o'clock yesterday morning brought in a verdict in favor of the company. One juryman held out nearly eighteen hours for the plaintiff, but finally came over to the contrary eleven.

Not Guilty.—The trial of W. H. Colwell, at The Dalles, for the killing of J. D. Fenton in June last, ended in acquittal of the accused. The jury was out fifteen hours.

BRIEF MENTION.

Another theater.

Last night of "My Son-in-Law."

A new term began in the public schools yesterday.

Six fire alarms were turned in during the month of January.

The Queen of the Pacific crossed to sea Wednesday afternoon.

The case of Jack Vincent, at Chehalis, went to the jury last night.

Four candidates for the office of school clerk are already in the field.

The grand jury returned one indictment yesterday, the name not given.

During the high water the Sellwood ferry leaves from the foot of Oak street.

Chas. H. Hewett was admitted to practice in the U. S. district court yesterday.

A new artificial stone sidewalk is being laid around the Bank of British Columbia block.

W. H. Cowie, a circuit court juror, was discharged yesterday under the workings of the new law.

Michael Conners was sent to the county jail yesterday for 10 days by Justice Keegan for assault and battery.

The regular monthly social of Geo. Wright Post will be held at Turn Halle to-night. Holders of invitation tickets must present them at the door.

Tramps infest Oregon City and several burglaries have been committed. These human vermin are thought to be "vags" driven from Portland by the police.

There will be a regular meeting of Portland Lodge, No. 55, A. F. & A. M., at their lodge room, Masonic Temple, this (Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Foreman, late of the firm of Palmer & Foreman, Academy Hall, has withdrawn to resume her musical studies under instruction of Edgar E. Coursen.

Professor Donaldson will give a concert for the benefit of the Open Temperance association at Y. M. C. A. hall to-morrow night. Programme will be announced in to-morrow's Oregonian.

A bent in the Harrisburg bridge gave way yesterday as the last car of the north bound train was passing over it. The car settled with the track but was dragged over in safety, to the delight of all on board.

The bar tug Pioneer, Capt. Bochau, undergoing repairs at Flanders' wharf, is nearly ready for sea. The entire upper works have been remodeled, a new cabin built, and the steering apparatus made more convenient for the pilot.

Charley Williams, who has been in the employ of T. J. O'Brien for the past two years and who has always given his employer satisfaction by his promptness and faithfulness in the discharge of his duties, leaves on the steamer for San Francisco to attend school there.

DEATHS IN JANUARY.

The following list of names of persons who died in the city during the past month is compiled from the certificates on file in the office of Health Officer Lappeus.

2. Ah Woa, 29, consumption.
2. Argustine Coster, 1 year, inflammation of the bowels.
3. George Lloyd, 51, aneurism.
5. Mildred F. Spencer, 18 months, cramp.
6. Emma R. DeLashmutt, 8, diphtheria.
7. John P. Savage, 45, exhaustion.
8. E. W. Byan, 51, phthisis.
8. Wm. Woods, 56, congestion of the lungs.
9. Hannah Gilroy, 5 weeks, congestion.
10. Chas. L. Onwes, 2, tabes mesenterica.
12. Geo. Johnson, 34, liver disease.
12. John Favar, 63, chronic cystitis.
13. John R. Chambers, 24, pneumonia.
13. Frank F. Scott, 15 months, spasmodic contraction of the lungs.
16. B. A. Nichols, 37, syphilis.
17. Lee ——, 38, malarial fever.
19. Lelilah Easely, 23, effects of surgical operation, use of morphine and want of care.
19. Se Lin, 22, consumption.
20. J. F. Spring, hemorrhage of stomach.
20. Henrietta Ellison Failing, 81, natural, from age.
20. Gertrude M. Monville, 2 months, congestion.
20. Sarah Gates, 50, cancer.
20. Martin Anderson, 6, gastric fever.
21. Thomas Tierney, 33, acute meningitis.
21. John Lucas, 36, apoplexy.
21. Aoble J. Finley, 41, consumption.
22. Atlanta Kerrigon, 8 months, bronchitis.
22. Sing Chow, 28, malarial fever.
23. Chas. W. Carpenter, 11, typhoid fever.
24. Jeanet e Byron, 30, hemorrhage.
24. Elizabeth Long, 59, malarial fever.
25. Patrick Hogan, 51, peritonitis.
26. Carrie Tiffany, 27, phthisis.
28. Ye Sing, 33, malarial fever.
31. Why ——, 20, consumption.

AMUSEMENTS.

Opening of the Palace Theater.—Not more than half who applied at the door gained admission to the Palace variety theater last night. The auditorium accommodates about 400 and every inch of space was packed. The theater is comfortably arranged with raised seats, roomy stage and fourteen boxes in a semi-circle upstairs. Among the company are the best specialty people that ever appeared here. The Julians are simply wonderful acrobats, and the Leopolds on the trapeze are very clever. The Arnolds are old favorites and have improved since they were with the Big Four minstrels. There are a number of good specialties, all of whom came in for big applause. During the first part, in which the "witticisms" were old enough to lay aside, the performance throughout was as good as any one could reasonably ask.

New Market.—To-night and to-morrow afternoon, will be given the last performances of "My Son-in-Law." "Cad, the Tom Boy," Saturday night. General desire is expressed to hear "Our Boarding House," by Mr. Grover's company, and it should be given at least two nights.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

DEEDS.

Isaiah Buckman to E B Fellows, E ½ of NW ¼ of sec 20, T 1 S, R 2 E, Jan 30—$1400.

W W Thayer and wife to D J Handee, lot 5, blk 65, East Portland, Jan 29—$2500.

Edward Holtz to Catherine O. Dunn, lots 7 and 8, blk 42, Stephens' addition to East Portland, Jan 31—$1500.

Dudley Evans and wife to H O'Leary, lots 3 and 4, blk 3, Evans' addition to Albina, Jan 27—$1000.

Geo Woodward and wife to Claude Warren, undivided ½ of lot 5, blk 117, Couch's addition to Portland, Dec 29—$733 33.

B P Cardwell and wife to M J Bristow, lots 1 and 2, blk 234, Portland, Dec 6—$1750.

P W Gillette to Claude Warren, undivided ½ of lot 6, blk 117, Couch's addition to Portland, Jan 11—$733 33.

Geo F Smith and Mary B Smith to Joel McCormack, E ½ of lots 5 and 6, blk 72, Albina, Jan 21—$3400.

Gustavus Murhard and wife to Stephen D Nichols, lots 1, 2 and 3, blk 1, Murhard tract, Jan 22—$2000.

D L Abrams and A A Knox to Geo Gardner, lots 9, 10 and 11, blk 28, Albina homestead, Jan 29—$900.

Solomon Richards and wife to Anton Muir, parcel of land in Solomon Richards' donation land claim, in sec 2, T 1 N, R 1 W, Jan 2—$8000.

GEO. WRIGHT POST, SOCIAL, G. A. R.

The fifth social of the series will take place at Turn Hall to-night. Grand march at 8 o'clock sharp. Social closes as usual, 12 o'clock. Tickets must be presented at the door.

AT R. M. BAKER'S

New Shoe Store you can get the best fit, the best bargain, the best quality and best assortment. 149 Third street.

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You can buy your school books and supplies at Wiley B. Allen's book and music store, Third street, below reduced, and below First street prices. A beautiful advertising card free.

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Thousands entitled under new laws which are more liberal. Also pensions procured for disabled soldiers, widows, etc. Address with stamps, Stoddart & Co., 413 G street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

The closing out sale of Dry Goods, Millinery and Cloaks at Lewis & Strauss' still continues.

The Old "Reliable" Singer is the strongest, simplest and most durable sewing machine ever yet constructed. Branch office 92, Morrison street.

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Soldering wire to earring	5 "
Engraving letters, each	3 "
Watch glass	5 "
Watch glass, extra thick	10 "

All prices for watch work, etc., low in proportion. New watches, diamonds, jewelry or clocks for sale lower than in any place on the coast [illegible].

Orders from the country promptly attended to.
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63 First street, between Oak and Pine,
Portland, Oregon

FROZEN OVER.

A Bridge of Ice Nearly a Quarter of a Mile Long—An Extraordinary Sight on Snake River.

A well known steamboatman, who arrived from Riparia yesterday, told an Oregonian reporter many interesting facts concerning the recent ice gorge in Snake river. Just above Palouse rapids the river is hemmed in by high almost perpendicular walls of rock, very similar to the dalles of the Columbia. At this point, the floating ice lodged and made, for the time being, a perfect barrier. All that followed from above added to the gorge, which in two days extended up stream to and above Riparia, a block-ade for more than six miles. The steamer John Gates was placed in winter quarters on the north side of the river, behind a protection of crib work, and the Spokane and a rock scow were moored on this side. After the gorge had formed, all ice that came down was carried to the shores and under the boats. This process was slow, but steady, and in twenty-four hours all the craft were upon cradles of ice about twenty feet deep. It happened that the ice got under with some degree of regularity in the stream so that the hulls were not thrown out of shape, but there was trouble with the wharf boat, a large, unwieldy structure, drawing only fifteen inches. It was partially lifted upon the inclined, lay uneasily and sprung her seams. When the break up came, the Spokane was successfully floated, but the wharf boat stuck in her dangerous position. A steam pipe was attached to the Spokane's boiler and run under the end of the wharf boat resting on the ice. Enough ice was thus removed to straighten the boat up. She is still in this position and will remain so until warmer weather comes.

The Gates was lifted about twenty feet and lay on her bed of ice several days. Ways were put under her, and when the ice melted she was left ready for her second launching. She is safe where she is and will not be launched until there is some prospect of the river remaining open.

THE ICE BRIDGE.

The river during the blockade was, of course, very low, and a channel was maintained under the ice. At the narrowest part of the river, where the banks are perpendicular, the ice for a quarter of a mile was twenty-five to thirty feet thick and in one unbroken mass. When the Chinook wind came and the water rose it carried away only as much ice as it touched, leaving the top intact, and several persons crossed from shore to shore, a torrent running only a short distance under their feet. The tunnel through the ice seemed to be as perfectly formed as though done with human hands. The ice bridge remained for three days. Finally the sides were carried away and, of course, the arch fell.

CORVALLIS NOTES.

[FROM THE OREGONIAN'S LOCAL CORRESPONDENT.]

CORVALLIS, Feb. 1.

Loggers will be busy to-day driving logs down Mary river.

A little daughter of Senator Cauthorn, has been quite ill during the week.

County Treasurer Buford went to Salem on Tuesday, to pay our state tax for 1882—$13,010 16.

The Oregon Pacific Co. has established a telegraph office at the summit, 12 miles west of this city.

John Grimsley, an Oregon pioneer of 1846, died at his residence in this city on Tuesday, in his 81st year.

At 8 o'clock last evening, the river was 19 feet and 4 inches above low water mark, and almost at a stand.

Dr. Sharples, of Eugene, was in the city yesterday, having been called to attend Dr. Lee. He returns home to-day.

The net proceeds of the entertainment given last Saturday evening by the Women's Temperance Union, was about $60.

Dr. J. B. Lee is still confined to his house. His disease is neuralgia of the optic nerve, and for a while it was feared he would lose an eye. He was reported improving last evening.

Elmer Bethers and Laura Porter, the young couple who eloped from near Philomath, ten days ago, succeeded in getting married at Roseburg. They returned here on last Tuesday, the groom being in custody of the sheriff. Bethers was arraigned before Justice Carlisle on Tuesday, charged with "abducting a female under 16, with intent to marry," but the private prosecutor failed to appear, and the case was dismissed. The marriage certificate settled the matter.

The appointment by the governor of Wallace Baldwin, of this city, as commissioner to construct the fish ladder at the Willamette falls, gives general satisfaction. Mr. Baldwin is one of our most enterprising and successful merchants, and is an enthusiast in all matters pertaining to fish. He will have the work done in the best manner, at the least possible cost. The law being essentially a valley measure, the selection of a valley man to carry out its provisions, is a just act on the part of the governor.

CHANGE OF FIRM.

Mrs. H. Foreman has sold her interest in Academy Hall to Prof. Chas. E. Bray, and that gentleman, in connection with Mr. Palmer, will henceforth conduct that popular dancing school. The new firm will give lessons by the Frazer chart system every evening, and patrons of the school will be sure of receiving every attention from the proprietors. They have a competent corps of assistants and teach all modern round dances. The Saturday night soirees will be continued with admission as heretofore, at $1. Prof. Bray will prove a valuable acquisition to the hall, as his musical abilities are recognized by all. He will make the Academy hall orchestra the best in the city. Miss Lillian Bray will preside at the piano at the soirees and club parties. Mrs. Foreman retires from the firm to devote herself to the study of music.

HIGH WATER AT EUGENE.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

EUGENE CITY, Feb. 1.—The Willamette reached its highest point at one o'clock this morning, being 18 feet above low water mark. The river has fallen five feet to-day and is now falling six inches per hour. Seventy feet of the mill company's dam has been washed out. No other serious damage is known.

PERSONAL.

Robert A. Habersham, who has been ill of typhoid fever, is now convalescent. He has been able to sit up for some time, and hopes to be able to visit the city on the first fine day.

W. H. West, who has been connected with the establishment of Dittenhoefer & Co. of this city for the past nine years as commercial traveler, has tendered his resignation. He will engage in the real estate and collection business.

THE COURTS.

THURSDAY, Feb. 1.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—STOTT, J.

S. W. Miner vs George Green—Motion for leave to perfect transcript on appeal.

Mat. Casey vs. the O. R. & N. Co.—Verdict for defendant.

Grand jury present one indictment.

State of Oregon vs. George Franklin—Not a true bill.

State of Oregon vs Thos. Ward—Same.
State of Oregon vs. Charles Turk—Same.
Miles Creegan vs. O. R. & N. Co.—On trial.

COUNTY COURT—CATLIN, J.

Concerning the guardianship of the Rosenstein heirs, minors; first Monday in March set for final settlement.

In the matter of the guardianship of Frances O. Campbell, an insane person, first Monday in March set for hearing petition for the appointment of a guardian.

The "White House" is selling at actual cost as their stock must be sold.

Great inconvenience was caused at the opening of the fall term, by reason of a delayed shipment of books to J. K. Gill & Co. Special pains were taken to avoid a repetition of this accident at the opening of the present term, and every book required throughout all the grades may be had this morning at new reduced prices, at Gill's book-store, 85 First street.

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BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Large Number Exempt Certificates Granted—Three Resignations from the Department and the Vacancies Filled.

A meeting of the board of fire commissioners was held at their office last evening all the board being present except Ackerman.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A communication from T. B. Trevett, president of the exempt association was read and placed on file.

The weekly report of Chief Engineer Jordan was placed on file.

Exempt certificates were granted to the following persons: Jos. Simon, Chas. Thompson, Wm. Labbe, Paul Labbe, Wm. McLean, Chas. Bock, O. J. Mead, P. Knoll, Chas. Ollen, W. L. Eppinger, Al Raleigh, W. P. Berger, Chas. Boldebower, Ira F. Powers, O. Summers, H. J. Scherner, R. M. McMasters, H. T. Hudson, Richard Martin, Jas. Allard, W. S. Chapman, J. McL. Harvey, J. W. Rosenfeld, J. Fauge, Geo. Langford, Wm. Winter.

A large number of bills were audited and ordered paid.

Applications from J. McKown for a position as engine driver and from J. F. Farry for position as extraman were placed on file.

The resignations of the following members of the fire department were received and accepted: F. Reed, engineer company No. 3; D. Campbell, driver Four's hose cart; Wm. Muirhead, extraman of Twos.

The board made the following appointments to fill vacancies: A. Kidwell, engineer of No. Threes; Wm. Zimmer, driver Four's hose cart and Thos. Bright extraman No. Twos.

The weekly reports of the several companies were received, examined and placed on file.

Requisitions from the different companies for supplies for the month of February received and ordered filed. Board adjourned.

WHY WE ARE SICK.

No desire that can add to the comfort and convenience of a dwelling is omitted in our modern architecture, and money is not regarded when the luxury of clothing or beauty of personal adornment is in question. Hence we all live in better houses and wear better clothes than did our forefathers. Why should we not take the same better care of our health? Why should dyspepsia, and the train of diseases that follow it, almost unknown in the olden time, be so prevalent now? Simply because of the poisonous and indigestible trash which in these days is forced upon the public as genuine food, or used to adulterate those articles that go to make up the daily bill of fare of every household. Our forefathers were content to make money by plain and honest methods; but the hot competition of the present day and the strife for rapid riches have called forth all the ingenuity of modern science in devising cunning deceptions that shall enable the avaricious dealer to more rapidly increase his profits, even though he destroy the health of the public thereby. The consequence is adulterated, impure, poisonous and bogus food on every hand.

The people buy these adulterated articles of food because they are chiefly entirely ignorant of their poisonous qualities. A few years ago this evil had reached such alarming proportions in England that the public sentiment demanded legislative interference, and parliament enacted the most severe repressive laws. Dr. Smail, U. S. A., after an examination recently made under the direction of the War Department concludes that the adulteration of food is as great in this country to-day and of as dangerous a character, as it was in England at the time referred to. No article entering so generally into the food of every family has been found more villainously adulterated than baking powder. For the purpose of undersetting an absolutely pure powder like the "Royal"—which has become the standard for purity and strength in baking powders—hundreds of dealers are putting up baking powders with cheap and adulterated cream of tartar containing lime, earth, etc., adding strength by the free use of alum. These powders are sold cheap, but their use is expensive, for they are one of the chief causes of the dyspepsia from which the American people are suffering. This species of adulteration, at least, can be avoided by following the advice of Prof. Mott, the chemist in the government, who recommends consumers when purchasing baking powders, to select one standard powder, as the 'Royal Baking Powder,' rather than to risk purchasing adulteration compounds put upon the market by persons who have no higher motive than dollars and cents."

We hope to see congress take hold of this important matter in a sufficiently vigorous manner to put an end to the whole nefarious business. In the mean time, if people will be as careful to buy the best and purest food as they are to wear the best clothes and build the most comfortable houses, it will not be necessary to ask so frequently the question, "Why are we sick?" Every scientific test has proven the "Royal" to be pure and wholesome.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

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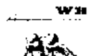

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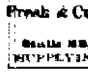

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FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 2, 1883.

CITY.

For additional local see fourth page.

[illegible] — Yesterday the grand jury returned not a true bill in the three cases respectively against Charles Tuck, George Franklin and [illegible] Ward. These three men [illegible] well known to the public as belonging to [illegible] class which makes its living from the hard earned wages of sailors. Tuck [illegible] was charged with [illegible] money belonging to [illegible] George Franklin. The latter was a partner of [illegible] Tuck and was arrested on a charge of [illegible] with an intent to [illegible] each other [illegible] The two cases were [illegible] and somebody was [illegible] under a bond [illegible] It was impossible [illegible] discharged [illegible] Ward's history is a little longer. For 60 days he has been lying in the county jail awaiting examination. A year ago he was [illegible] James Tuck's [illegible] [illegible] California, the Sandwich Islands, Australia and back to Portland. [illegible] Ward was arrested [illegible] [illegible] Franklin Ward.

[illegible] — The Oswego Iron and Steel Co. [illegible] to increase their works by putting up rolling mills, foundry, etc., on their property in Oswego. At that time they thought they had the right to take water from the [illegible] to give them [illegible] of power for the [illegible] machinery. Now the [illegible] court has decided that they cannot do so. [illegible] The Oregon City [illegible] [illegible] but in Multnomah [illegible] [illegible] and taxpayers. We [illegible] thousands of dollars' worth of taxable property and several hundred [illegible]

A QUEER CLAIM. — Mary [illegible] has begun suit in the state circuit court against Van B. DeLashmutt, to recover certain lots in this city. Plaintiff alleges that on the 10th of April, 1882, she sold to DeLashmutt two buildings on these lots and it now appears that what she supposed was a simple bill of sale of the buildings, was a warranty deed of the property. She also says that at that time she did not know she owned the lots, but supposed they belonged to her mother. When in fact they had been left to her by her father at the time of his death. The defendant was interviewed last night by a reporter, and gave his side of the case. He says the woman was in San Francisco at the time of the sale of the lots and the whole transaction was carried on through one of his agents. She always lived with her mother and must have fully known of her ownership in the property subject to the life estate of her mother. [illegible] the warranty deed spoken of, which distinctly specifies that it is subject to the life estate of the mother. It will be interesting to hear how she could have given such a deed and not have known it, or not known that she had a right to do so.

TRINITY ENTERTAINMENT. — There was a large attendance at Turn Halle last night, the occasion being the entertainment by the ladies of Trinity church. First among the amusements came an acting charade "Petroleum," very well represented by Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill, Mrs. Wakeman, Miss Nellie Prunmer, Miss Biles, Miss Daisy Biles and Mr. Crawford, of Vancouver. It was received with much favor. Following this came three tableaux: "Angling," a very pretty scene between Mrs. Nelson and Mr. Chas. Reed; "Street Arabs" by George Story and Hal Green, and the jewel scene from Faust, set correctly and with good taste, the characters by Mrs. Dr. H. C. Wilson, Mrs. Henry McCracken, and Messrs. Burns and Reed. There were flower and fancy work tables [illegible] patronized, and refreshment tables lighted by candles in neat sticks with delicate shades, and fine china, and good attention to guests by the ladies in charge, and a degree of sociability which made the affair very pleasant and gratifying [illegible] To-day from noon to 2 P. M. lunch will be served, and the unsold fancy work disposed of. To-morrow night the broom drill and dancing.

WILLING FOR A DIVORCE. — Julia Niedermeyer has commenced suit in the state circuit court, praying for a divorce from her lawful husband, Jacob Niedermeyer. The latter is a barber in this city, and yesterday Deputy Sheriff Witherell went down to his shop to serve the papers upon him to appear before the court and show cause why the divorce should not be granted. Jacob took the papers, looked at them, remarked, "Vell, I shall not appear," and handed them back. "Oh! you keep them," said the deputy. "Aber I dond vant id," said Jacob. "Well, I don't want them," replied Witherell. "All ride, I fix 'em," and Jacob deliberately tore the papers up. "But you may want to read them," protested Witherell. "Maype so, I can read 'em youst as vell now," said Jacob, as he dropped the pieces in his coat pocket. As the deputy turned away, Jacob called after him, "Ven. If mine vrow vant von of diese diforce you gif id mit her und charge him to me, and don't you forget it."

ROUGH TREATMENT. — A man named John Forbes, a Sclavonian, has sworn out a warrant in Justice Greene's court for the arrest of Frank Ramsey, who owns a farm near the mouth of the Willamette. He stated in very broken English that he had been working for Ramsey for ten weeks at $1 per day, and that during that time he had received only $10. Another person had offered him better wages, and he had concluded to leave, and upon informing Ramsey of his determination, the latter had raced him off the ranch with a Winchester rifle and destroyed a house [illegible] he had resided. Mr. Ramsey is well known here as a well-to-do farmer, but Forbes appears to think him a hard case. The warrant was placed in Constable Grantle's hands for service yesterday, but owing to high water it is doubtful if he was able to reach Ramsey's place.

COLD AGAIN. — About 10 o'clock yesterday morning the thermometer began going down rapidly and when our citizens arose a thin coating of snow was on the ground. A cold wind came down from the icy regions of the north and east and set people's teeth chattering and made their nasal organs look pinched and blue. Last night the thermometer was down to 25 degrees, and prospects for skating in the near future were good. With the change of temperature, the river commenced to fall rapidly to the intense disgust of persons who have expended several hundred dollars in removing produce from the lower wharves. The only consolation to be derived from the cold spell is, that it will probably be the last of the season.

AT THE TRAIL OF ADVENTURE. J. Mortimer Murphy, of London, who worked as a reporter on newspapers of this city several years ago, and who has since published two or three books on sports and travels and a record of his hunting adventures in the United States, announces that he is engaged upon a new work, "The Game Quadrupeds of North America." Mr. Murphy is a painstaking writer and ardent naturalist, and there is good reason for believing that his book will be of exceptional importance and value to sportsmen and students of natural history. A comprehensive and accurate description is given of every game animal to be found in the United States and British America.

SCOW STOVE BY DRIFT. — One of Capt. Brown's scows with a donkey engine on board, such as is used in unloading ships, while lying at the Pine street wharf yesterday, was struck by a drifting log and had her side stove in. She partially filled with water and tipped over on her side. A rope was made fast to the scow and attached to a tackle on board the Mary Bonanza and hove taut to prevent her from upsetting and spilling the engine. This morning a steamer will right the scow and tow her down below Brenwich dock, where the necessary repairs will be made. The accident causes considerable trouble but no great loss.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SALEM. — In Tuesday's OREGONIAN, in reporting the arrival of W. N. Ladue and family from Detroit, our reporter stated he came to take the position of president of the First National bank of Salem, which was a mistake. William Reid, of Portland, is the president of that bank and Mr. Ladue is the vice president and manager, to reside at Salem. John Moir, a merchant of Portland (Mr. Reid's brother-in-law), has been appointed cashier, and will enter upon his duties at Salem about the 1st of April next, when it is expected the bank's building will be completed and ready for business.

TEMPERANCE DELEGATES. — At the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the following delegates were chosen to attend the State Temperance Alliance, which will be held at Albany, Feb. 21: Mrs. A. R. Riggs, Mrs. H. K. Hines, Mrs. J. C. Cartwright, Mrs. J. C. Mendenhall, Mrs. E. O. Carson. Alternates — Mrs. C. Douglas, Mrs. A. Holbrook, Mrs. H. W. Scott. Mesdames Hill and Proctor were appointed a committee to draw up a programme for weekly meetings, and Mesdames Scott and Holbrook were appointed a committee to prepare a banner for the Band of Hope.

ANOTHER BLOCKADE. — Early yesterday morning or late Wednesday night, another slide occurred on the O. R. & N. Co.'s road, two miles above the Cascade Locks, and further delayed the transit of traffic. [illegible] it was probably cleared away last night, but the company decided in the absence of positive information not to send out the afternoon train. Now that the rain has ceased no other slides are expected, and it is likely that all trains will be running to-night. East of The Dalles the road is intact, and passengers, mails and express get through both ways by boats and the old portage.

PAY VS. WORK. — The amount collected on street assessments during the month of January was $25,000. Auditor Spencer is frequently interviewed by persons who want to know how it is that assessments can be collected before the work is done. They are referred to the charter for [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

NEW STEAMBOAT. — Some enterprising capitalists of this city have formed a company for the purpose of building and running a small steamboat after the style of the Yaquina, at one time owned here. This vessel will be used in the [illegible] business [illegible] [illegible]

THE NEW CHARTER. — The [illegible] some time since ordered a number of copies of the new charter of the city printed in pamphlet form for the convenience of those who, with other parties interested. [illegible] contains the word [illegible]

[illegible] Casey, who sued the O. R. & N. Co. for damages for having his leg broken [illegible] yesterday morning [illegible] in favor of the company. [illegible]

[illegible] for the killing of [illegible]

BRIEF MENTION.

Another theater.

[illegible]

The Queen of the [illegible] Wednesday afternoon.

The case of [illegible] to the jury last night.

Four candidates [illegible] ready in the [illegible]

The grand jury [illegible] yesterday.

[illegible]

W. H. [illegible] yesterday [illegible]

[illegible] battery.

The regular [illegible] will be held [illegible]

Tramps infest [illegible] have been committed. [illegible] to ought to be "vags" [illegible] by the police.

There will be a regular [illegible] of Portland Lodge, No. 55, A. F. & A. M., at their lodge room, Masonic Temple, this (Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Freeman, late of the firm of Palmer & Foreman, Academy Hall, has withdrawn to resume her [illegible] Courcen.

Professor Donaldson will give a concert for the benefit of the Open Temperance association at Y. M. C. A. hall to-morrow night. Programme will be announced in to-morrow's OREGONIAN.

A bent in the Harrisburg bridge gave way yesterday as the last car of the north-bound freight train was passing over it. The car settled with the track but was dragged over in safety, to the delight of all on board.

The bar tug [illegible], Capt. Gecuna, undergoing repairs at Flanders' wharf, is nearly ready for sea. The entire upper works have been removed, a new cabin built, and the steering apparatus made more convenient for the pilot.

Charley Williams, who has been in the employ of E. J. O'Brien for the past two years and who has always given his employer satisfaction by his promptness and faithfulness in the discharge of his duties, leaves on the steamer for San Francisco to attend school there.

DEATHS IN JANUARY.

The following list of names of persons who died in the city during the past month is compiled from the certificates on file in the office of Health Officer Lappeus.

2. Ah Woa, 59, consumption.
2. Augustine Coster, 1 year, inflammation of the bowels.
3. George Lloyd, 54, aneurism.
5. Mildred F. Spencer, 18 months, croup.
6. Emma E. DeLashmutt, 8, diphtheria.
7. John P. Savage, 45, exhaustion.
8. [illegible] W. Ryan, 51, phthisis.
9. Wm. Woods, 65, congestion of the lungs.
9. Hannah Gilroy, 3 weeks, congestion.
10. Chas. L. Cowes, 2, tabes mesenterica.
12. Geo. Johnson, 34, liver disease.
13. John Faver, 65, chronic cystitis.
15. John R. Chambers, 24, pneumonia.
13. Frank F. Stott, 15 months, spasmodic contraction of the lungs.
16. S. A. Nichols, 37, syphilis.
17. Gen ——, 38, malarial fever.
19. Delilah Easely, 23, effects of surgical operation, use of morphine and want of care.
19. Ar Lin, 22, consumption.
20. [illegible] Spurr, [illegible], hemorrhage of stomach.
20. Henrietta Ellison Falling, 81, natural from age.
21. Gertrude M. Nonville, 2 months, congestion.
20. Sarah Gates, 60, cancer.
20. Martin Anderson, 5, gastric fever.
21. Thomas Tierney, 33, acute meningitis.
21. John Lucas, 36, apoplexy.
21. Abbie J. Finley, 41, consumption.
22. Atlanta Kerrigon, 3 months, bronchitis.
22. Sing Chow, 28, malarial fever.
23. Chas. W. Carpenter, 11, typhoid fever.
24. Francis Byron, 39, hemorrhage.
24. Elizabeth Long, 59, malarial fever.
25. Patrick Hogan, 52, peritonitis.
26. Carrie Tiffany, 27, phthisis.
29. Ye Sing, 83, malarial fever.
31. Why ——, 20, consumption.

AMUSEMENTS.

OPENING OF THE PALACE THEATER. — Not more than half who applied at the door gained admission to the Palace variety theater last night. The auditorium accommodates about 650 and every inch of space was packed. The theater is comfortably arranged with raised seats, roomy stage and fourteen boxes in a semi-circle up stairs. Among the company are the best specialty people that ever appeared here. The Julians are simply wonderful acrobats, and the Engvalls on the trapeze are very clever. The Arnolds are old favorites and have improved since they were with the Big Four minstrels. There are a number of good vocalists, all of whom came in for big applause. During the first part, in which the "witticisms" were old enough to lay aside, the performance throughout was as good as any one could reasonably ask.

NEW MARKET. — To-night and to-morrow afternoon, will be given the last performances of "My Son-in-Law." "Cad, the Tom Boy," Saturday night. General desire is expressed to hear "Our Boarding House," by Mr. Grover's company, and it should be given at least two nights.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

DEEDS.

Isaiah Buckman to E B Fellows, S ½ of NW ¼ of sec 20, T 1 S, R 2 E, Jan 30—$2400.

W W Thayer and wife to T H Hender, lot 6, blk 65, East Portland, Jan 29—$2500.

Edward Heitz to Catherine G Dunn, lots 7 and 8, blk 62, Stephens' addition to East Portland, Jan 31—$1500.

Dudley Evans and wife to M O'Leary, lots 2 and 4, blk 3, Evans' addition to Albina, Jan 27—$1000.

Geo Woodward and wife to Claude Warren, undivided ½ of lot 5, blk 117, Couch's addition to Portland, Dec 20—$733 33.

B P Cardwell and wife to M J Bristow, lots 1 and 2, blk 234, Portland, Dec 8—$2750.

P W Gillette to Claude Warren, undivided ½ of lot 5, blk 117, Couch's addition to Portland, Jan 12—$733 33.

Geo E Smith and Mary E Smith to Joel McCormack, E ½ of lots 5 and 6, blk 74, Albina, Jan 27—$3400.

Gustavus Murhard and wife to Stephen D Nichols, lots 1, 2 and 3, blk 1, Murhard tract, Jan 29—$2930.

D L Abrams and A A Knox to Geo Gardner, lots 9, 10 and 11, blk 28, Albina homestead, Jan 29—$350.

Solomon Richards and wife to Aaron Muir, parcel of land in Solomon Richard's donation land claim, in sec 2, T 1 N, R 1 W, Jan 24—$5000.

GEO. WRIGHT POST, SOCIAL, G. A. R.

The fifth social of the series will take place at Turn Halle to-night. Grand march at 9 o'clock sharp. Social closes as usual, 12 o'clock. Tickets must be presented at the door.

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A well known [illegible] interesting [illegible] Snake river [illegible] At this point, the boiling [illegible] [illegible]

CORVALLIS NOTES.

[illegible]

Corvallis, Feb. 1.

[illegible] Mary river.

A little daughter of Senator Cauthorn, has been quite ill during the week.

County Treasurer Buford went to Salem to-day, to pay the state tax for 1882—$13,01[illegible]

The Oregon Pacific has established a telegraph office at the summit, 72 miles west of this city.

John Connelly, an Oregon pioneer of 1846, died at his residence in this city on Tuesday [illegible] year.

At 8 o'clock last evening, the river was 19 feet and 4 inches above low water mark, and almost at a stand.

Dr. Sharples, of Eugene, was in the city yesterday, having been called to attend Dr. Lee. He returns home to-day.

The [illegible] Saturday evening by the Women's [illegible] Union, was about [illegible]

Dr. J. R. Lee is still confined to his house. His disease is neuralgia of the optic nerve, and for a while it was feared he would lose an eye. He was reported improving last evening.

Elmer Bethers and Laura Porter, the young couple who eloped from near Philomath, ten days ago, succeeded in getting married at Roseburg. They returned here on last Tuesday, the groom being in custody of the sheriff. Bethers was arraigned before Justice Carlisle on Tuesday, charged with seducing a female under 16, with intent to marry, but the private prosecutor failed to appear, and the case was dismissed. The marriage certificate settled the matter.

The appointment by the governor of Wallace Baldwin, of this city, as commissioner to construct the fish ladder at the Willamette falls, gives general satisfaction. Mr. Baldwin is one of our most enterprising and successful merchants, and is an enthusiast in all matters pertaining to fish. He will have the work done in the best manner, at the least possible cost. The law being essentially a valley measure, the selection of a valley man to carry out its provisions, is a just act on the part of the governor.

CHANGE OF FIRM.

Mrs. H. Foreman has sold her interest in Academy Hall to Prof. Chas. E. Bray, and that gentleman, in connection with Mr. Palmer, will hence forth conduct that popular dancing school. The new firm will give lessons by the French chart system every evening, and patrons of the school will be sure of receiving every attention from the proprietors. They have a competent corps of assistants, and teach all modern round dances. The Saturday night soiree will be continued with admission as heretofore, at $1. Prof. Bray will prove a valuable acquisition to the hall, as his musical abilities are recognized by all. He will make the academy hall orchestra the best in the city. Miss Lillian Bray will preside at the piano at the soirees and class parties. Mrs. Foreman retires from the firm to devote herself to the study of music.

HIGH WATER AT EUGENE.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

EUGENE CITY, Feb. 1.—The Willamette reached its highest point at one o'clock this morning, being 13 feet above low water mark. The river has fallen five feet to-day and is now falling at [illegible] per hour. Seventy feet of the [illegible] has been washed out. No other [illegible] known.

PERSONAL.

Robert A. Habersham, who has been ill of typhoid fever, is now convalescent. He has been able to sit up for some time, and hopes to be able to visit the city on the first fine day.

W. H. West, who has been connected with the establishment of Dittenhoefer & Co. of this city for the past nine years as commercial traveler, has tendered his resignation. He will engage in the real estate and collection business.

THE COURTS.

Thursday, Feb. 1.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SCOTT, J.

S. W. Miner vs. George Green—Motion for leave to perfect transcript on appeal.

Mat. Casey vs. the O. R. & N. Co.—Verdict for defendant.

Grand jury present one indictment.

State of Oregon vs. George Franklin—Not a true bill.

State of Oregon vs. Thos. Ward—Same.

State of Oregon vs. Charles Tuck—Same.

Miles Creegan vs. O. R. & N. Co.—On trial.

COUNTY COURT—[illegible], J.

Concerning the guardianship of the Essmetran heirs, minors; first Monday in March set for final settlement.

In the matter of the guardianship of Frances C. Campbell, an insane person; first Monday in March set for hearing petition for the appointment of a guardian.

The "White House" [illegible] stock must be sold.

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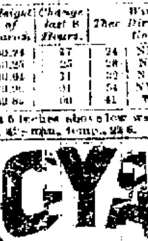
METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Signal service United States army. Division of telegrams and reports for the benefit of commerce and agriculture. Report for the last 24 hours. The following observations are taken at the same moment at all the stations named.

PORTLAND, Feb. 1, 7:07 P. M.

Place of Observation	Height of Barom.	Change last 8 Hours.	Ther.	Wind Direction	Rain in 24 hours	State of weath.
Portland	30.24	47	24	NE	00	Clear
Olympia	30.25	25	28	NE	00	Clear
Roseburg	30.04	31	32	NW	02	Fair
Red Bluff	29.96	01	54	NW	00	Clear
Sacramento	29.86	00	41	W	00	Clear

River 15 feet 6 inches above low water mark.
Max. temp., 45; min. temp., 24.5.



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Good Felt Skirts	50 cents a piece
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Heavy Towels	50 cents per doz
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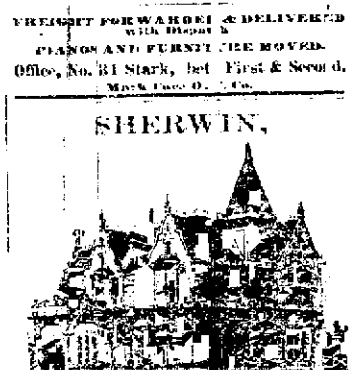

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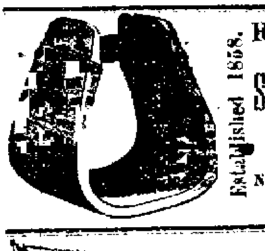

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FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 2, 1883.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Pretenders to the Throne of France Excluded from Holding Office.

Adherents to the Jewish Faith Establish a New Deutschland.

The Czar of Russia to be Coronated in May.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

FRANCE.

In the Chamber of Deputies.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—In the chamber of deputies to-day Fallieres, president of the council being absent, Deves, minister of justice, read the decree of exclusion of the pretenders from office, and the chamber decided, by a vote of 306 to 134, to proceed to a discussion of Fabre's compromise bill.

Attempt to Colonize a New Ireland.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—The Marquis of Leroy and six subordinates are committed for trial for breach of trust, fraud and manslaughter, in connection with the attempted colonization of a new Ireland.

Cashiering the Orleans Princes.

Fabre's resolutions are expected to pass by a great majority. The effect the cashiering of the Orleans princes is likely to have on the army is a subject of anxious speculation.

To Proscribe Pretenders.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—Owing to the absence of Fallieres Deves conducts the debate on Fabre's proposition to proscribe the pretenders.

Declines the Position.

General Campton declined the ministry of war.

Fined for Printing the Manifesto.

The preliminary investigation of Prince Jerome's case is concluded, and it is now announced that the printer of the manifesto is fined 400 francs.

Jerome and Eugenie.

Prince Jerome, in an autograph letter, thanked the ex-empress for her visit. She replied stating that in future she would have nothing to do with politics, and invited the prince to visit her when he regained freedom.

Porcelain Makers Strike.

Thirty-five hundred porcelain makers are on a strike. A committee is formed, under the auspices of anarchists, to provide relief. English socialists sent 1000 francs.

Demay's Ministerial Position.

Demay, minister of agriculture, has been provisionally entrusted with the direction of the ministry of marine.

GERMANY.

To Prevent Collisions at Sea.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—In the reichstag to-day Herr [illegible] asked whether, in consequence of the disaster to the steamship Cimbria, the government proposed to make any international arrangement to prevent collisions at sea. He advocated the introduction of electric lights for that purpose.

Herr Scholze, replying, in his capacity as a federal commissioner, said the sympathy of the nation was with the sufferers by the recent disaster and it had also a sense of its responsibility. The government could not immediately answer the interpellation, but it would keep the subject in view. Official inquiry has been obtained, and until its result is obtained the government must reserve its decision.

New Deutschland.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—Herr Forster [illegible], the representative Jew baiter, after Herr Stoecker and the chief [illegible] had celebrated the petition to Bismarck against the Jews, with a small band of adherents, started for Paraguay to found a new Deutschland, where synagogues are to be forbidden and Jews [illegible] unknown.

Extension of Railroads.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—The Prussian government estimates the cost of the proposed extension of state railroads at 76,134,000 marks.

Right of Apprenticeship.

The reichstag is discussing a proposition of the conservatives demanding for trade guilds the exclusive right of apprenticeship.

To Enlist or leave the Country.

Twenty-five hundred Danes in North Schleswig, who have no inclination to meet the English representation against the expulsion of the men who decline to enroll in the Prussian army.

The Crown Prince's Ball.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—The ball originally organized to celebrate the silver wedding of the crown prince [illegible] held on the 8th, when the court will be out of mourning.

Bismarck Indisposed.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—Prince Bismarck is indisposed and will probably be confined to bed for several days.

AUSTRIA.

Austro-German Alliance.

VIENNA, Feb. 1.—Count Kalnoky is in conference with Bismarck. [illegible] has resorted to Bismarck's [illegible] on all questions relating to a revival of [illegible] alliance between the empires.

The Carnival Attended by the Empress.

The empress and the duchess of Cumberland attended a court ball and skating [illegible] the rink. [illegible] and a cotillion were given on [illegible] and electric lights made the [illegible].

Russian Claims.

There is a growing impression that Russia will [illegible] on a branch of the [illegible] river, as [illegible] from the jurisdiction of the commission [illegible] political questions between Russia and [illegible] on the ground that it lies entirely within [illegible] territory.

RUSSIA.

The Danubian Commission.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—The czar received [illegible] a long dispatch was sent to [illegible] regarding the Danubian commission.

The Czar to be Crowned in May.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—A dispatch, dated Tilsit, says the [illegible] coronation will proceed, in the middle of [illegible] Moscow and has already [illegible] of the [illegible] by the [illegible] bishops. The date of [illegible] is finally fixed for the 27th of May.

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

Western Oregon.

[illegible] of erecting a church and [illegible].

The [illegible] of McMinnville held a month[illegible] for the purpose of electing [illegible].

[illegible] institute for the third judicial district, [illegible] the counties of [illegible], Marion, [illegible] and Tillamook, will be held at Independence, [illegible] county, March 21 to 23 [illegible], 1883.

[illegible] Murphy, of McMinnville, is in jail [illegible] Mrs. [illegible], of Nicoll's [illegible] whom he has been living as man [illegible] found the [illegible] couple and [illegible] back home.

[illegible]—On Monday Dr. Young and [illegible] arrested on a charge of perjury. [illegible] Henry Eggleston case. [illegible] set for hearing on Tuesday before [illegible]. [illegible] stood examination and [illegible] bonds; Young waived examination [illegible] bonds were fixed at $1000.

Eastern Oregon.

[illegible] freight from The Dalles to Canyon City [illegible] $100 per ton is paid.

Mrs. [illegible], of Walla Walla, is said by the [illegible] to be afflicted with a virulent type of smallpox. [illegible] other cases are reported at Weston.

The [illegible] county News says the Oregon Short Line [illegible] the Burnt river pass and the [illegible] running two new lines—one [illegible] river and the other south of Burnt [illegible]. [illegible] county people are building high hopes [illegible] being chosen.

Southern Oregon.

On Saturday morning last, says the Marshfield [illegible], the partially decomposed body of a man was found under a pile of brush in Mr. Lowe's pasture, near Empire City, by the Cook boys, who went [illegible] to the place. They [illegible] and an inquest [illegible] held. The body is that of the old man [illegible] H. [illegible], who arrived at Empire on the 10th of June, [illegible] county, where he stated he had [illegible] five years. He was an Englishman and committed suicide by chloroform, an [illegible] being found by his side.

Washington Territory.

Walla Walla is to have the Hardie coaches.

Seattle Herald: The examining board of local inspectors have at last concluded the inquiry in reference to the Josephine disaster, and place the responsibility on the engineer and captain, but still claim the boiler was sound and that it withstood on the [illegible] of November 150 pounds hydrostatic pressure. [illegible] as the board say, that Jeanie Lawry was an unlicensed engineer at the time of the catastrophe, he [illegible] culpable, as he had no right to offer his services [illegible] should be made amenable to the law, and it is [illegible] the board to see to it that no guilty man escapes.

BAKER AND HIS ELOQUENCE.

CORVALLIS, Jan. 29, 1883.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

The account of the death of Col. E. D. Baker published in THE OREGONIAN of the 26th inst., brought forcibly to my mind the recollection of his gifted father, who as an orator had few equals and no superiors, and though his manly form is dust and his eloquent voice is hushed forever, yet this burning words still thrill the soul. Who that has read his speech, on the death of Broderick, on the completion of the Atlantic cable, at San Francisco after his election to the senate from Oregon, and his master pieces in the United States senate, but has been animated and elevated thereby? Listen to his eloquent and prophetic words in the senate in answer to Breckenridge. "When the confederate armies are scattered, when their leaders are banished from power; when the people return to a late repentant sense of the wrong they have done to a government they never felt but in beneficence and blessing, then the constitution made for all will be felt by all, like the descending rains from heaven, which bless all alike." And though more than twenty-one years have passed since his death, yet how applicable to him is the glowing eloquence of his own words as he stood by the grave of his friend Broderick, "The last words must be spoken and the imperious mandate of death must be fulfilled. Thus O brave heart, we bear thee to thy rest. Thus, surrounded by tens of thousands, we leave thee to the equal grave. As in life no other voice among us so rung its trumpet blast upon the ear of freemen, so in death its echo will reverberate amidst our mountains and our valleys until truth and valor cease to appeal to the human heart." If some man qualified for the task would collate and publish the speeches of the "Gray Eagle" he would not only confer a lasting benefit on the rising generation but every joy to thousands of readers of the present time.

B.

The first political convention of the year comes in Kentucky May 6, when Proctor Knott expects to be nominated for governor.

SALEM NOTES.

[FROM THE OREGONIAN'S LOCAL CORRESPONDENT.]

SALEM, Jan. 31.

Hon. R. P. Earhart, secretary of state, has gone to Portland on a flying visit.

William Dunbar and family have taken up their residence with Mrs. Emily Jordan.

Prof. Stauder's concert, at Reed's opera house last evening proved a success artistically and financially.

The Capital Lumbering company had the misfortune, yesterday, to lose a boom of logs valued at $[illegible].

Geo. B. Gray and wife have commenced housekeeping in the house recently vacated by Mrs. M. C. Lowndsdale.

A social gathering will take place at the residence of Mrs. E. M. Plamondon on Saturday evening of the present week.

Hon. T. J. Buford, treasurer of Benton county, is in the city, having brought with him the state taxes due from that county.

Mrs. M. C. Lowndsdale and family will make their home at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Jessup during the remainder of the winter.

Dr. J. D. Hoyt, now a resident of Los Angeles, Cal., is in very bad health. He and family will probably return to Salem at an early day.

The chief topic of conversation among the little people is a party to be given by Master Chester Murphy on the occasion of his seventh birthday.

The board of Insane Asylum Building commissioners have advertised for bids for furnishing 700 cords of oak and fir wood for the use of that institution. This looks like business.

Hon. Wallace Baldwin, of Corvallis, the commissioner appointed to superintend the erection of a fishway or ladder at the Oregon City falls, is in the city making preparations for the execution of that enterprise.

Gov. Moody and Secretary of State Earhart yesterday issued and signed the certificate of election entitling Hon. Jos. N. Dolph to a seat in the United States senate during the ensuing six year term, commencing March 4, 1883.

A. M. Twombly, sheriff of Clatsop county, was in the city yesterday settling with the state for the conveyance of eight convicts to the penitentiary. Clatsop's contribution towards the support of that famous reformatory institution during her last term of court.

The board of insane asylum commissioners are fairly overrun with applicants for the various positions at their disposal, insuring an abundance of material from which to select their officers and employes. Selections will be made with the view only to the competency of the applicants.

"The Sinners," embracing those students and members of the university literary societies who moved their society property rather than submit to some of the rules established by the board of trustees, will meet on Friday evening to adopt some plan for future action. Some of the members favor the organization of a secret society. The faculty, I understand, will favor the refurnishing of the hall, to a certain limit of expense, for the benefit of "the saints" who now have undisputed control of the vacant rooms.

SALEM, Feb. 1.

W. H. H. Wade has withdrawn from the hardware firm of R. M. Wade & Co. of this city.

Salem is enjoying an embryo snow storm, the ground being lightly covered therewith.

O. F. Paxton, county school superintendent for Multnomah county, is in the city on a flying trip.

Edwards & Co. have recently started a broom factory in this city, which promises to prove a success.

Ben Strang has just received some metallic shingles for house roofing, which are a decided novelty in their way.

William and Grover Simpson of your city are doing Salem and selling Albina real estate to a number of our citizens.

S. J. Chadwick will be a passenger on the next steamer for San Francisco, where he will attend business college for the next few months.

Clinton H. Munroe has accepted a position behind the desk at the Reed hotel under its new management and will, of course, prove a valuable acquisition.

Prof. W. J. Stabler and wife contemplate returning to the eastern states at an early day. They have made a host of friends during their residence in this city.

Mrs. D. Payton will be a passenger on the next steamer for San Francisco, and from thence to Los Angeles, where her son, Dr. J. D. Hoyt, is lying dangerously ill.

Dr. Kinney returned home last evening after a somewhat extended sojourn in Portland, where he has been delivering a course of lectures before the Willamette Medical College.

A line of Bell telephones is contemplated connecting the state house, penitentiary and telegraph office with the Reed hotel. It would prove an immense source of convenience.

T. H. Townsend, our new street supervisor, is doing a good work in his department. Our citizens will rise up and call him blessed if he will compel the repair of our city sidewalks.

The Salem Water company contemplate some important improvements in their works during the present year. Among other things, they will do away with the present ungainly reservoir and pump directly into the mains.

The board of trustees of the Willamette university received yesterday as a donation from Rev. J. H. Wilbur the sum of $1000, to be applied on the liquidation of the indebtedness of that institution, which reduces the liabilities to about $4000. The school is in a very prosperous condition at the present time, having an endowment fund of about $27,000, which, by the careful management of resident trustees of your city, is loaned on unexceptionable security, while the board has placed its indebtedness on an 8 per cent. interest foundation. The school is now every way self-supporting and is a credit to the city.

SUPREME COURT.

SALEM, Jan. 30.

Court met at 2 P. M., full bench present.

The State of Oregon, respondent, vs S. F. Chadwick and A. H. Brown, appellants. Decree of the circuit court affirmed. Opinion by Watson, C. J.

SYLLABUS.

1. The want of a proper subscription or verification, is a mere irregularity, which is waived by pleading over.
2. The legal title to the funds arising from the sales of state lands, by the board of commissioners, is in the state, and enables it to maintain any action, suit or proceeding against mere wrongdoers, which may be necessary or proper for the recovery or the preservation thereof.
3. The board of commissioners is the lawful custodian of such funds, except the proceeds of the lands donated to the state by congress to aid in the completion or erection of public buildings, and is authorized by law to expend so much of such funds as may be necessary to defray the expenses of selecting and selling such lands, and the lawful disposition and management of the proceeds.
4. An allegation in the answer of the members of the board, in a suit for an accounting by the state, in effect that all sums received and not paid into the state treasury, have been legally expended in payment of just and legal claims against the state for necessary service in connection with such lands, performed by divers persons, at the request of such board, states only legal conclusions, and tenders no issue of fact.
5. A payment on an open account, in the absence of any peculiar circumstances rendering an application according to equitable principles necessary, must be applied toward the extinguishment of the several items of indebtedness according to priority in point of time.
6. The gist of a suit for an accounting, being the failure to account for moneys received, a distinct allegation in the complaint of conversion of such moneys by the defendant, wholly unsupported on the trial by the proof, will not prevent a recovery by plaintiff of the amount shown to have been received and not accounted for by the defendants.

Thomas H. Tongue, appellant, vs Joseph Gaston, respondent. Decree of the circuit court affirmed. Opinion by Lord, J.

SYLLABUS.

An injunction will not be granted when the evidence is so conflicting as to make the right to it doubtful. The burden of proof in such case being on the plaintiff, he must clearly establish the essential allegations of his bill.

S. P. Lee et al, respondents, vs the Granger Market Co., appellant. Judgment of the circuit court reversed.

BY THE COURT—The identical subscription to stock, involved in this case, having been previously passed on in Granger Market Co. vs Vinson, 6 Oregon, 172, and the authority of that case not now denied, but attempted, without success, to be distinguished, will be considered to govern this case, without re-examination of the grounds of that case.

Ladd & Tilton, respondents, vs Mary Mason and O. P. Mason appellants. The decree of the court below in favor of Ladd & Tilton is affirmed with costs. Its provisions in favor of De Lashmutt & Oatman and H. W. Prettyman are reversed and set aside. Opinion by Watson, C. J., Lord, J., concurring; Waldo, J., dissenting.

William Savage, respondent, vs Sarah Savage, appellant. Suit for divorce. Decree of the circuit court affirmed. Opinion by Watson, C. J., Lord, J., concurring; Waldo, J., dissenting.

SYLLABUS.

Where the defendant, in a suit for divorce, intentionally omits to take her evidence within the time prescribed by the statute, she cannot afterwards claim as a matter of right that the suit shall be continued and the time extended to enable her to introduce such evidence; and it is not error in the court where the suit is pending to refuse her application for that purpose.

The state of Oregon, respondent, vs. S. F. Chadwick, Aaron Rose and B. P. Smith, appellants, and the state of Oregon vs. S. F. Chadwick, Aaron Rose, B. P. Smith and Asher Marks. Actions on official bonds of Chadwick as secretary of state. Heard before Watson, C. J., and Waldo, J. Judgments of the circuit court, reversed, and cases remanded for new trials. Opinions by Waldo, J.

Court adjourned until Tuesday next at 2 P. M., at which time it is probable that all pending cases will be decided, and that the court will then adjourn for the term.

THE GRADES AMONG GENERALS.

General Sheridan's Promotion Orderly, and not by Favor of Grant.

The following, narrative explanatory of how Gen. Sheridan's grade appears in the Chicago Times and evidently on Sheridan's authority:

In various discussions relative to the retired grade of General W. Tecumseh Sherman, [illegible] of the United States army, the point has been raised in certain quarters that Lieutenant General Sheridan was not entitled to the mantle of his senior, and this point has been based upon the alleged fact that General Sheridan had been promoted irregularly over the heads of seniors to his present position. In following up this line of argument, it has been urged that Major General Hancock was fairly entitled to the promotion as lieutenant general. Sheridan's army [illegible] and the war records shows that General Sheridan not only holds his present rank by reason of direct and natural promotion, but was in one instance overlooked or jumped by General Meade.

John C. Fremont, H. W. Halleck, U. S. Grant, W. T. Sherman, George B. McClellan and George G. Meade resigned from the army before the rebellion. Meade was the only one of those who returned to the service prior to the breaking out of the war. In May and August, 1861, McClellan, Fremont and Halleck, then in civil life, were appointed major generals in the regular army. Grant was appointed major general in July, 1863. No changes occurred among the major generals until Grant was appointed lieutenant general, March 2, 1864. Fremont resigned June 4, 1864, and Sherman was appointed major general August 12, 1864, vice Fremont, resigned. On Nov. 14, 1864, the president appointed Sheridan maj. gen. to rank from November 8, 1864, the date of McClellan's resignation. The relative order then was: Grant, lieutenant-general; Halleck, Sherman, Sheridan, major-generals, with two vacancies among the five allowed by law. Meade was next appointed major-general, November 26, 1864, and the remaining vacancy was filled by the appointment of George H. Thomas, December 15, 1864, completing the list of all appointed major-generals during the war. Hancock, Scofield and Pope having been appointed such since 1866. In 1866, Grant was appointed general, and Sherman lieutenant-general. On March 4, 1869, Sherman became general vice Grant, elected president, and Sheridan was appointed lieutenant-general vice Sherman, promoted.

Since the foregoing promotions the statements have been repeatedly published that Sherman had "overslaughed" or "jumped" Meade; it has also been stated he had been placed above Thomas and Hancock. As to the last two named, it need simply be answered that Sheridan was their senior. The exact circumstances under which Meade eventually took rank as major general directly above Sheridan, instead of next below him, were as follows:

As shown by the records of the war department, Meade's actual appointment as major general did not occur until twelve days later than that of Sheridan, and Gen. Grant was embarrassed by a request from Meade that his appointment might be dated from some important military event. Meade suggested "the occupation of the Weldon road." Grant recommended Meade's appointment dated therefrom, and the secretary of war, on Nov. 26, 1864, directed the appointment of Gen. George G. Meade as major general in the United States army, to be dated from "the occupation of the Weldon road." The same record shows that General Grant telegraphed from City Point, Nov. 27, 1864: "The date of our occupation of the Weldon road is August 1864." By this process of antedating Meade's appointment it ranked that of Sheridan by the interval from August 18 to November 8, 1864. When congress met in December, 1864, the promotion of Sheridan was promptly confirmed; not so, however, with that of Meade, the military committee of the senate delaying a considerable time in reporting Meade's name because this antedating of his appointment placed him above Sheridan. Finally it was intimated to the senate that Sheridan had consented to the arrangement at the request of General Grant, which was a fact, in order to relieve the latter from the embarrassment occasioned by Meade's application before described, and Meade was then confirmed. The letter of General Grant was as follows:

"I did not consent to Meade's appointment dating back of Sheridan's, which had been made for an important victory, until I had communicated with General Sheridan and obtained his consent to recommend it."

THE HERO OF THE COMSTOCK.

A Great Reputation Ruined by Too Much Zeal.

Carson Appeal.

Years ago, in the early days of the Comstock excitement, Pat Holland, now postmaster and coroner in a little town in Cochise county, Arizona, was the most respected man in the state. He had the reputation of being a dead shot with the pistol. Of course this accomplishment made him feared by everybody, and there was no man in Arizona so bold as to cross him in public. Pat acquired his reputation by shooting on the stage, and could knock an apple off his son's head with an accuracy and carelessness which combined to impress the public far more than the manner in which the pistol-taking William Tell performed the feat with an arrow. Finally Pat secured a young lady who would allow an apple to be shot off her flaxen poll, and when Pat executed the feat he would throw his keen eye at the girl and then roll his orbs up into the gallery and without looking at his mark, send a bullet through the fruit. This was put down on the bills as "Pat Holland's psychological feat of shooting from memory," and drew crowded houses. One night he advertised to shoot apples from twelve young ladies' heads in succession, and only take one look at the crowd. Piper's Opera House was packed with men at $1 a head, and when the curtain rose twelve immaculate ballet dancers were in line along the wings, each with an apple on her head. Pat stepped to the footlights and bowed, amid tremendous applause. He had a six-shooter in each hand, and the stage manager announced that he would shoot the last six apples with his left hand. Casting his eye along the line, he took a long breath, a steady position and then faced the audience. Lifting his revolver he began to shoot in rapid succession, and the apples began to fly out of sight amid the breathless silence of the audience. The curious part of the performance, however, lay in the fact that by the time Pat had fired six shots all the apples had disappeared, yet he kept right on banging away with his left hand, amid roars of laughter and derision. To cap the climax, two apples got tangled together and remained dangling from the edge of a scene in plain sight of the audience. The trick was at once apparent. Each apple had a fine thread attached, and at the shot was jerked quickly out of sight. The supes behind the scenes who pulled the strings got confused at Pat's rapid firing, and half the apples disappeared before the time. Two were snatched off simultaneously, the strings overlapping in the air brought the apples together, where they hung to the edge of the scene, the strings being on each side. This ended Holland's career as a public soloist on the pistol, and the public gradually came to look upon him as an ordinary mortal. Soon after this he got into a street row in Pioche and fired twelve shots in a densely populated portion of the city without killing a man. But for attempting to do too much, it [illegible] he might have gone to congress from this state years ago.

Butler's Dream of the Presidency.

From the Boston Post.

If we have been correctly informed, it is only a short time since Gov. Butler informed a friend that the portion of his inaugural in which he disclaimed any intention of being a candidate for re-election next year was in good faith, but that he was a candidate for the presidential nomination in 1884, to which end he looked for the support of the Mahone crowd in Virginia and Conkling's and Arthur's followers in New York. This would seem rather curious affiliation for a man who rests his candidacy back upon the prestige of Jacksonian association. But if it is true that General Butler was represented in the readjuster strength of Virginia at the last election by a check of $1000, it is probable that he regarded that sum as an investment, a retainer rather than a gratuity. Senator Hoar has indorsed Mahone as turning the face of Virginia toward the morning, and that erratic luminary might congratulate himself upon great good fortune should he find himself the chosen friend and ally of two such distinguished Massachusetts men, representing different interests and ambitions, as Gen. Butler and George F. Hoar. As we have said already, Gen. Butler was not elected to help him to the realization of a more comprehensive and colossal ambition than any he had hitherto confessed, but to improve the condition of Massachusetts in all that pertains to more efficient and economical government. The governorship was not intended as the broad stair to a higher flight, but a field of labor in which the new hired man must carry out his promises or look elsewhere for a job.

A Strange Cause for Loss of Memory.

Eureka Sentinel.

Out at Pioche many miners are troubled with loss of memory. It is said to be from inhaling the smoke of giant powder. At Eureka it is said there are some affected in the same way. It is probable that there are some here troubled in the same way without knowing the cause.

WYOMING NEWS.

Laramie Boomerang.

Jupiter is now the evening star, and appears in the eastern sky as soon as it is dark enough to see him rise with stately step to the zenith and sinks slowly in the west, glowing in the celestial dome nearly all night.

A female named Calamity Jane, a character of 1877 and 1878 in Deadwood, who has been living on a ranch for two or three years, is again on the warpath. Her specialty is dexterity with a six shooter and a poker deck.

Six years ago a man came to Wyoming from New England and started in the cattle business on the Laramie plains with one solitary Texas steer and a good, serviceable branding iron. He now has over 600 head of stock, the multiplied increase of that one critter. Who says there is no money in the stock business?

Among the unfortunate callers of Monday was the young gentleman who called on four queens at one time. He forgot there was such a thing as a king. A coquette who meets a foeman worthy of her steel will spare no effort to bring him to her feet, taking the risk of getting snared herself in the endeavor, and when she has him there, and his scalp, figuratively speaking, is firmly attached to her belt, she loses no opportunity of exhibiting her conquest to her fellow laborers in the harvest field of flirtation. It is one of the most amusing pastimes of society, but those who go through it without singed wings are largely in the minority.

Making an Inland Sea.

Chicago Herald.

If M. De Lesseps' great scheme of flooding the "shott" region of North Africa, the inland sea thus created will be the most important modification of the physical geography of our globe which has been made by man. The scheme is just now being agitated vigorously in France.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

PORTLAND, THURSDAY, Feb. 1.

The wheat market is firm, but quotations are no higher. There were two small lots sold from the wharf to-day at [illegible]. No wheat was received to-day from the valley or Eastern Oregon. There is not [illegible] of [illegible] as has been the case for a long time.

The freight market is firm [illegible].

In the produce market there have been [illegible] lower. [illegible] Potatoes are on the rise, [illegible] higher. [illegible] are small and the [illegible] unchanged.

Shipping Notes.

Br bk Lady [illegible], Captain Livingston, now lying at the Central dock loading, will take advantage of the freshet to load in full. She will take about [illegible] tons of flour, and will probably be finished this week and ready for sea.

Br bk City of Carlisle is also loading flour on the east side, and will probably leave for Astoria to-day. She is loaded nearly down to the water line, but may take on more at Astoria.

Am ship Corsica, now for sale by [illegible] A. Roberts[illegible], is disengaged and lying at McCraken's dock.

Br bk Mary Hogarth has been interrupted in the discharge of her cargo by the high water.

The donkey engine employed in discharging the Mary Hogarth met with a serious accident yesterday. About 4 P. M. the scow was struck by an immense snag, which stove a hole in her bow. The crew of the Hogarth succeeded in getting her astern and closer to the wharf, when, in spite of all attempts to pump her out, she filled and sank. The engine was the property of Captain J. Brown.

Am ship El Capitan, Gibson, Church & Co. agents, is at Pacific dock loading wheat, which will probably be taken to Cork, f. o.

Eastern Freights.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—There appears to be more activity in the freight market in anticipation of the scarcity of freights, and the advance in rates which would follow, and the ships in berth are doing fair business. The David Crockett is the loading ship, and will be loaded Saturday. The Charles E. Moody has completed her cargo this evening. It includes 150 tierces lard, 225 barrels sugar, 210 barrels whisky, 100 barrels beer, 400 barrels rosin, 200 bbls plaster, 50 bbls pork, 100 tons pig iron, 207 tons muck iron, 20 bales cotton, 800 kegs horse shoes, 150 bars steel rails and a large lot of bar iron. Rates although not higher are much firmer.

Portland Produce Market.

WHEAT—Quotations are $1 80.

FLOUR—We quote Capitol Mills, high grade, $5 75 an sertine, $4 50@5 75; Oregon City Mills, best, $5 00. Salem Flouring Mills, extra, $5 50.

OATS—We quote choice milling 61c per bushel feed, 60c; black, 57c.

MILLSTUFF—We quote: Bran, $20@22; middlings $30@35, chop, $30@40; shorts, $25@27 per ton.

OIL-CAKE MEAL—$35 per ton.

CORN MEAL—Quotable at $3 per cental.

POTATOES—Common are quotable at 55@70c per bushel.

VEGETABLES—Onions, good article, $1@1 25 per cental; cabbage, 2c per pound; cauliflower, $1 50 per dozen.

BEANS—Small whites, $4 30 per cental, Bayos, $4 25; pinks, $4; butter, $4 25.

FRUIT—Apples quotable at 60@75c per box; pears, 75c; California oranges, $4 50; lemons, $6 50@8.

DRIED FRUIT—Plummer dried apples in boxes 9@10c; plums 11@12½c; Oregon prunes 12c; German prunes 10c; raisins $2 50 per box, with advance of 25c for fractions; peaches 10c; California figs 9c; Smyrna figs 25c.

NUTS—Almonds, California, 19c; walnuts 10@12c; peanuts 10c; filberts 18c; cocoanuts 8c.

HONEY—Comb 18@20c; strained 10@12c.

BUTTER—We quote best Oregon dairy, 30@31c; California fresh roll, 50c; common, 20@25c.

POULTRY—Chickens, $5@5 50 per doz; ducks, $8.

EGGS—We quote 30c per doz.

PROVISIONS—Choice Oregon hams, 16@19c; bacon, 15@16c; lard, in pails, 16½@17¾c; lard, in tins, 15½@16c.

WOOL—Quotable at 19@22c per lb.

HIDES AND SKINS—We quote green hides, 8c per pound; dry, 16c; culls, ⅓ off deerskins, winter 15c, summer 30c; elkskins, winter 10@18c.

FURS—Beaver, $1 50@4 75 per pound; otter, $2@4 each; mink, 25@40c; fisher, $2 50@5; Blue Mountain, marten, 50@$1; northern, marten, $1@1 50; raccoon, 15@25c; muskrat, 8@12½c; bear, black $1@5, brown $1@3, northern higher; coyote, 50@75c.

HAY—Choice timothy, baled, $21 50 per ton.

TALLOW—Quotable at 7c per lb.

Portland Meat Market.

BEEF—First quality 8½c, with slight advance for stall fed, second do, 8c, third do, 7c.

VEAL—Small 8c, large 6½@7c, choice 8c.

MUTTON—Wethers 7½c, ewes 7c.

LAMB—Quotable at 8c.

PORK—We quote live hogs at 6@6c, or 7@7½c dressed.

Vessels on the Way to Portland, Jan. 31, 1883.

DUE JANUARY-FEBRUARY.

Sept. 17, Young America, Am, 1439 tons, New York, Allen & Lewis.

Sept. 29, Preto, Br, 1205, Adelaide, Master.

Nov. 24, Renfrewshire, Br, 898, Brisbane, J. Laidlaw & Co.

Nov. 26, Garnock, Br, 650, Brisbane, Master.

Registered tonnage, 4196.

DUE FEBRUARY-MARCH.

Sept. 19, Ullock, Br, 779, Liverpool, Sutton & Co; via Honolulu.

Yale, Nor, 170, Valparaiso, Master.

Registered tonnage, 1249.

DUE MARCH-APRIL.

Oct. 2, Reaper, Am 1469, Philadelphia, C. H. Prescott.

Oct. 13, Cheesebrough, Am, 1507, Philadelphia, C. H. Prescott.

Oct. 23, Imperial, Am, 1352, New York, C. H. Prescott.

Oct. 30, O. S. Hulbert, Am, 1090, New York, Allen & Lewis.

Registered tonnage, 5368.

DUE LATER ON.

Nov. 2, Harry Morse, Am, 1365, New York, Allen & Lewis.

Nov. 19, Indiana, Am, 1488, Philadelphia, C. H. Prescott.

Dec. 2, Ryevale, Br, 814, Liverpool, Meyer, Wilson & Co.

Dec. 6, Lombardin, Br, 716, Liverpool, Meyer, Wilson & Co.

Dec. 23, Western Belle, Am, 1131, New York, Master.

Dec. 30, Titan, Am, 1229, New York, Allen & Lewis.

Registered tonnage, 6779.

RECAPITULATION.

Due January-February	4,196
" February-March	1,249
" March-April	5,368
" Later on	6,779
Total on the way	17,614

VESSELS IN PORT AND AT ASTORIA.

Kioto, Am, 673, Allen & Lewis, Hersey, loading.

Berwick Law, Br, 1205, Greenwich, J. Laidlaw & Co., loading.

Selene, Br, 895, Albina, Balfour, Guthrie & Co. discharging.

Corsica, Am, 1017, Flanders, I. A. Robertson; disengaged.

City of Carlisle, Br, 821, East Side, [illegible] & Co., loading.

Jennie Landles, Br, 1,356, Columbia, Meyer, Wilson & Co., loading.

Mary Hogarth, Br, 888, Pine St., I. A. Robertson, discharging.

Henry Villard, Am, 1551, East Side, O. R. & N. Co., loading.

Lanarkshire, Br, [illegible], Central, Laidlaw & Co., loading.

Saranac, Am, 1032, Albina, O. R. & N. Co., discharging.

Helicon, Am, [illegible], Albina, Master, engaged.

El Capitan, Am, 1153, Pacific, O. R. & N. Co., loading.

Litterworth, Br, [illegible], Albina, Taylor, Young & Co., disengaged.

Trevelyan, Br, 1312, Columbia, Meyer, Wilson & Co., disengaged.

Andalusia, Br, [illegible], Round House, Church & Co.; waiting berth.

Elsinore, Am, [illegible], Flanders, Allen & Lewis, disengaged.

Caspar, Br, [illegible], Astoria, Balfour, G. & Co., discharging.

Highland Light, Am, 1315, Astoria, J. A. Bosworth, disengaged.

Registered tonnage, 14,[illegible].

VESSELS [illegible]

Str Geo. S. Homer, Am, 1430, New York, cleared Jan. 23.

Red Cross, Am, 1401, New York, loading.

Olive S. Southard, Am, 1255, Philadelphia, loading.

St. Lucie, Am, 1310, New York, C. [illegible] and loading.

Carrie Winslow, Am, 944, New York, loading.

Scottish Bard, Br, Liverpool, loading.

Compta, Br, 596, Liverpool, loading.

Registered tonnage, 8205.

VESSELS AT ASTORIA, FITTING OR READY FOR SEA.

Wilna, Am, 1480, I. A. Robertson, Sand Island.

Gen. Fairchild, Am, 1427, Master, finished.

Priscilla, Ger, [illegible], Cater & Co., [illegible] Stevens.

James Livesey, Br, 1072, Balfour, G. & Co., finished.

Registered tonnage, 4512.

VESSELS ON THE WAY TO [illegible]

Jan. 3, Kate F. Troop, Br, 1090, Newport Eng., Vancouver's Island.

Aug. 8, Rover of the Seas, Br, 417, London, Victoria, due December.

Aug. 13, Mindora, Br, 957, Rio Janeiro, Victoria, due November.

Oct. 13, Invincible, Am, 1406, Hongkong, Victoria, due November.

Nov. 4, Lebu, Br, 726, Liverpool, Victoria, due April.

Jas. S. Thayer, Am, 1066, Hongkong, Victoria, returned to Hongkong Oct. 21.

Duke of Abercorne, Br, 1059, Newport, Eng., Burrard Inlet, due March.

Royal Tar, Br, 578, Newcastle, N. S. W., Puget Sound, due January.

Fleetwing, Br, Sydney, Aust., Puget Sound, in port Sept. 27.

Nov. 14, Jennie Oshorn, Br, 1056, Liverpool, Victoria, due April.

Dec. 19, Princess Royal, Br, 590, London, Victoria, loading.

Nov. 21, King Cedric, Br, 1562, Newport, England, Vancouver Island.

Nov. 21, King Cenric, Br, 1490, Newport, England, Vancouver Island.

Nov. 30, John Bunyan, Br, 119, [illegible], Victoria.

Nov. 30, Sitsum, [illegible], 1476, Panama, Victoria.

Nov. 30, John [illegible], [illegible], Columbia.

San Francisco Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.

Receipts—Wheat, 52,600 ctls, including [illegible] aboard ship; flour, 1500 ¼ sacks, oats, 3500 ctls, potatoes, 2500 sks, eggs, 950 doz.

Wheat—Market is strong but we cannot quote higher figures; sales No. 1 wheat, $1 81¼; sales on call board were, No. 1 white March, $1 86, buyers March, $1 87@1 87½; April, $1 87½.

Barley—The market is steady at the decline, and quiet, quote spot $1 15@1 20, No. 1 feed April closed $1 18¾; buyer the season, $1 18¾; seller the season, $1 14¾.

Oats—The market is firm with a good demand for choice; quote extra choice $1 87½; fair to good, $1 70@1 87½.

Potatoes—Supplies are larger than the demand; the tone is weak and sellers are anxious, sales at Petaluma, 95c@$1 from wharf; Garnet Chile, to arrival $1 35@1 40.

Grain Bags—Calcutta, 8⅞@9c for June or July, there is very little business doing.

Hides—Dry, usual selection; market is unaltered.

Lard—Firmer, eastern refined, 9 to 14 lbs, 10@15¼c, cilio in tierces, steam rendered, 14c.

Hams and Bacon—Steady; no change to note in quotations.

Wool—The demand is good for choice eastern Oregon and California fall, principally from scourers; market steady at previous figures; undertone is good.

Eggs—Fresh, 23½@25c; the market is firmer and prices are probably at the bottom.

Butter—Fresh roll, 25½c, 27c, market is steady at full prices; offerings are smaller.

FREIGHTS.

Nothing of importance to note in the freight market, an inactive market at last quoted rates.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.

Wheat—Stronger; $1 0[illegible] for February.

Pork—Firm [illegible], $17 [illegible] Feb.

Lard—Higher, $11 10 Feb.

Ribs—Firmer, $9 [illegible] Feb.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.

Wheat—Strong, $1 12 @1 19.

Flour—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Beerbohm's English Market Report.

LONDON, Feb. 1.

Floating cargoes—Stiff.

Cargoes on passage and for [illegible] shipment—Firm.

[illegible] cargoes off coast [illegible].

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 1.

Wheat—The spot market is firm. [illegible] quotations of passage [illegible] for ports of call and direct ports, [illegible] quarter of [illegible].

[illegible] M.—Wheat—Firm; holders asking an advance; nearest sale values, [illegible] as follows:

Oregon cargoes, [illegible].

Oregon cargoes, [illegible].

California No. 1, off coast, [illegible].

California No. 2, from, [illegible].

California No. 2, off coast, [illegible].

Chicago Wheat Market.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Wheat, firmer, regular, [illegible] Feb., [illegible] Mar. [illegible]; spring, [illegible] winter [illegible].

Money Markets.

S. [illegible]—Feb. 1.—Sterling exchange [illegible].

Transfers [illegible].

Bank of England rate of interest [illegible].

New York, Feb. 1.—Sterling exchange, [illegible] banks, long, $4 [illegible], short, $4 [illegible].

Good commercial [illegible] $2 to 1½c lower.

Silver bullion, [illegible].

U. S. Bonds—3½s, 103⅞; 4s, 119; 4½s, 110.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Consols, 102 1-16 money, 102 5-16 account.

Silver bullion, London standard [illegible] per ounce [illegible].

Produce Receipts at Portland.

Articles.	Fm Dec 1 to Jan 31 Valley	Fm Dec 1 to Jan 31 Eastern	Fm Aug 1 to Jan 31 Valley	Fm Aug 1 to Jan 31 East'n
Wheat, ctls	180,[illegible]	2,0[illegible]	1,407,7[illegible]	768,[illegible]
Flour, bbls	80,750	6,540	251,[illegible]	6[illegible]
Oats, ctls	14,1[illegible]		[illegible]	457
Barley, ctls	450		4,[illegible]	712
Bran, lbs	1[illegible],9[illegible]	[illegible]	1,821,464	220,000
Millstuff, lbs, not specified	401,[illegible]		2,[illegible]	15,310
Potatoes, sks	2,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	171
Corn, bales	1,259	[illegible]	[illegible]	105
Wool, lbs	2,850		621,[illegible]	772,007
Hides, lbs	21,580	[illegible]	[illegible]	418,702
Butter, lbs	4[illegible]		340,[illegible]	[illegible]
Eggs, doz	41,[illegible]		[illegible],21[illegible]	1,0[illegible]
Fruit, pkgs	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Lime, bbls	4,0[illegible]		1,[illegible]	
Flaxseed, sks	[illegible]		[illegible]	80,[illegible]
Hops, lbs	16,777		6[illegible]	

Foreign Shipments of Wheat and Flour since January 1, 1883.

Fer. Wilna, Am, Queenstown, wheat, 3120 centals, value, $5300; flour, 21,272 bbls, value, $97,7[illegible].

Gen. Fairchild, Am, Queenstown, wheat, 45,020 ctls, value, $77,[illegible].

Lendrasion, Br, Liverpool, wheat, 26,925 ctls, value $[illegible]; flour, 12,300 bbls, value, $[illegible].

Eskdale, Br, Liverpool, wheat, 31,682 ctls, value $60,000.

Fulda, Ger, Queenstown, flour, 11,544 bbls, value $[illegible].

C. T. Hook, Hongkong, flour, 290 bbls, value, $[illegible].

Priscilla, Queenstown, wheat, 27,214 ctls, value $[illegible],[illegible].

Totals—wheat, 172,121 ctls, value $241,9[illegible]; flour 46,266 bbls, $219,426. Total value, $461,375.

Foreign Exports for January, 1883.

	QUANTITY	VALUE
Wheat, centals	142,321	$ 241,956
Flour, barrels	45,266	219,422
Salmon, barrels	52	481
Total value		$ 461,856

Domestic Exports for January, 1883.

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.
Wheat, centals	361	$ 629
Flour, barrels	6,579	31,259
Salmon, cases	6,740	30,970
Wool, pounds	7,511	9,979
Oats, centals	4,666	6,298
Potatoes, sacks	4,827	4,850
Hides, pounds	7,620	9,762
Calfskins, pounds	17,740	2,667
Leather, packages	83	2,510
Tallow, packages	104	1,601
Hops, bales	162	11,238
Dried apples, packages	2,615	12,861
Dried fruit (unspec) pk'ges	1,120	5,600
Apples, boxes	2,638	1,269
Woolens, cases	98	30,000
Barrel stock, bundles	204	700
Other articles		36,940
Total value		$ 208,624

Total value of exports for month..........$670,560.

VALUE OF EXPORTS AUGUST 1ST TO DATE.

Foreign	$4,782,474
Domestic	3,079,042
Total	$7,861,516

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Domestic Ports.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Arrived—Am ship W. R. Grace, New York; ship Dashing Wave, Tacoma, schr Argonaut, Shoalwater bay; str Arcata Coos bay.

Sailed—Brig Paloma, Tahiti; str Colima, Panama; Ger bk Helene, Leith.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Cleared—Ship Charles E. Moody, San Francisco.

SEATTLE, Feb. 1.—Sailed Br Videtle, San Francisco.

Foreign Ports.

MONTEVIDEO, Jan. 31.—The Br ship Great Britain previously reported into this port, will be surveyed.

Astoria Shipping.

Ger bk Priscilla left out this morning, but anchored at Fort Stephens.

Strs General Miles, Mississippi and Queen of the Pacific crossed out yesterday; the latter at 5 P. M.

Schr Ona left out at 1:30 P. M.

Schr Alpha crossed out this P. M.

Str General Miles arrived in from Shoalwater bay at 1:30 P. M.

Str Shubrick left out at 3:30 P. M., and anchored in Baker's bay.

Schr Sparrow arrived down at 3:30 P. M.

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Tide Table for Astoria.

From tables of the United States Coast Survey.

Date.	High Water. A. M.	High Water. P. M.	Low Water. A. M.	Low Water. P. M.
25	2 29	1 52	8 19	8 53
26	2 53	2 29	8 51	9 17
27	3 19	3 13	9 37	9 43
28	3 43	4 04	11 23	10 10
29	4 13	4 59	11 21	10 47
30	4 47	5 5	0 01	11 28
31	5 35	6 57		0 54
1	6 31	7 59	0 18	1 51
2	7 35	9 06	1 14	2 52
3	8 38	10 16	2 19	3 57

MINING STOCK REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.

California	35c	Best	3⅞
Day	45c	Belcher	70c
Virginia	50c	Utah	2⅝
Mexican	2⅞	Savage	1⅜
Union	2⅝	Bodie	1⅛
Nevada	2⅞	Mono	15c
Eureka	10	King	11
Jacket	1⅝		

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.

Western Union	82⅝	O. R. & N. Bonds	106⅞
North Western	101⅞	Pacific Mail	41⅞
North Pacific	49⅞	Lake Shore	110⅞
Erie	39	North Pacific Pfd	85
Transcontinental	86	N. Y. Central	126⅞
Or. Imp. Bonds	92⅞	Or. Imp. Stock	92⅞

Baby's Warning.

When baby has pains at dead of night,
Mother is in a fright, father in a plight;
When worms do bite, baby must cry;
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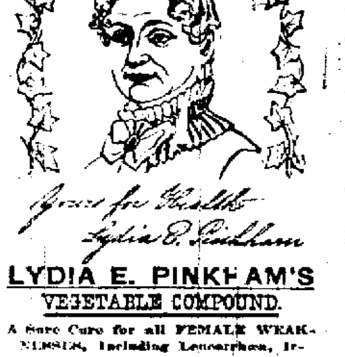

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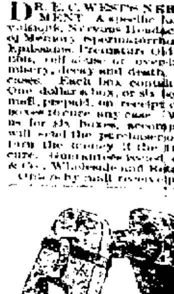

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Astoria & Lower Columbia	6 AM	6 AM	6 AM	[illegible]
Dayton, Or	7 AM		7 AM	[illegible]
Salem				[illegible]
Corvallis	6 AM	6 AM	6 AM	[illegible]
Victoria, B. C.	6 AM		6 AM	[illegible]

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[illegible]

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At Lakeview [illegible]

At Tenino with [illegible] Olympia.

At Kalama with [illegible] and all railroad [illegible] land.

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Leave Wallula [illegible] at 7:40 P.M., Spokane [illegible] Oreille at 7:57 P.M.

Returning, leave [illegible] at Spokane Falls at [illegible] and Wallula Junction at [illegible].

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Oregon & California [illegible]

[illegible]

On and after [illegible]

(DAILY, [illegible])

Between PORTLAND [illegible]

	LEAVE	
Portland	7:30 A.M.	[illegible]
Riddle's	5:30 A.M.	[illegible]

	LEAVE	
Portland	[illegible] P.M.	[illegible]
Lebanon	[illegible] A.M.	[illegible]

	LEAVE	
Portland	[illegible]	[illegible]
Junction	[illegible]	[illegible]
Riddle's	[illegible]	[illegible]
Junction	[illegible]	[illegible]

The Oregon and California [illegible] connection with all [illegible]

BETWEEN PORTLAND [illegible]

	LEAVE	
Portland	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corvallis	[illegible]	[illegible]

Close connections [illegible] the California and Oregon [illegible]

Tickets for sale to all [illegible] als and the East, at [illegible]

Corner F and [illegible]

Storage will be [illegible] Company's warehouse [illegible]

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E. KOEHLER, [illegible]

Oregon and California [illegible]

SOUTHERN [illegible]

Proposals for [illegible]

THE [illegible] company [illegible] for delivery [illegible] between Cow Creek [illegible] Cross Ties, to be [illegible]

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CHAS. A. F. MO[illegible]

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VOL 2.—NO

IT IS WE[illegible]

"Is it well with thee and w[illegible] with thy child?" And she said, [illegible] Kings, iv. 26.

Yes; it is well! The evening [illegible]
Home's golden gates shine on [illegible]
And though the tender ties we [illegible]
Break one by one—at evening-[illegible]

'Tis well! The way was often [illegible]
The spirit fainted oft beneath [illegible]
No sunshine comes from skies [illegible]
And yet our feet were bound [illegible]

'Tis well that not again our [illegible]
Beneath old sorrows once so h[illegible]
That not again beside death's d[illegible]
Shall we deplore the good, the [illegible]

No more with tears, wrought [illegible]
[illegible]

Every year,
[illegible]
Every year;
[illegible]
Every year.

The end of life comes near[illegible]
Every year;
The friends left become de[illegible]
Every year;
And the "goal of all that's m[illegible]
Opens wider still its portal [illegible]
To the land of the immortal [illegible]
Every year.

And thinner grows the curta[illegible]
Every year;
That divides us from the ce[illegible]
Every year;
We look forward to the morn[illegible]
Which shall close all earthl[illegible]
With the calmness Hope ca[illegible]
Every year.
—William Reed in [illegible]

"I NEED NOT H[illegible]"

I need not hear each night[illegible]
G[illegible] musing down the w[illegible]
I need not lift each bleach[illegible]
From bodies w[illegible] ere and [illegible]

Call not! O naked, waiting [illegible]
O mass unhappy race! [illegible]
One drifting wreck [illegible]
'Tis all to one pale face [illegible]
—John Vance Cheney.

[illegible] of the case of Wm. J. King v[illegible]

The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 2, 1883.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Pretenders to the Throne of France Excluded from Holding Office.

Adherents to the Jewish Faith Establish a New Deutschland.

The Czar of Russia to be Coronated in May.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

FRANCE.

In the Chamber of Deputies.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—In the chamber of deputies to-day Fallieres, president of the council, being absent, Deves, minister of justice, read the decree of exclusion of the pretenders from office, and the chamber decided, by a vote of 300 to 134, to pass to a discussion of Fabre's compromise bill.

Attempt to Colonize a new Ireland.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—The Marquis of Leroy and six subordinates are committed for trial for breach of trust, fraud and manslaughter, in connection with the attempted colonization of a new Ireland.

Cashiering the Orleans Princes.

Fabre's resolutions are expected to pass by a great majority. The effect the cashiering of the Orleans princes is likely to have on the army is a subject of anxious speculation.

To Proscribe Pretenders.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—Owing to the sickness of Fallieres Deves conducts the debate on Fabre's proposition to proscribe the pretenders.

Declines the Position.

General Campion declined the ministry of war.

Fined for Printing the Manifesto.

The preliminary investigation of Prince Jerome's case is concluded, and it is now announced that the printer of the manifesto is fined 500 francs.

Jerome and Eugenie.

Prince Jerome, in an autograph letter, thanked the ex-empress for her visit. She replied, stating that in future she would have nothing to do with politics, and invited the prince to visit her when he regained freedom.

Porcelain Makers Strike.

Thirty-five hundred porcelain makers are on a strike. A committee is formed, under the auspices of anarchists, to provide relief. English unionists sent 300 francs.

Denny's Ministerial Position.

Denny, minister of agriculture, has been provisionally entrusted with the direction of the ministry of marine.

GERMANY.

To Prevent Collisions at Sea.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—In the reichstag to-day Herr Sonnerman asked whether, in consequence of the disaster to the steamship Cimbria, the government proposed to make any international arrangement to prevent collisions at sea. He advocated the introduction of electric lights for that purpose.

Herr Scholza, replying, in his capacity as a federal commissioner, said the sympathy of the nation was with the sufferers by the recent disaster and it had also a sense of its responsibility. The government could not immediately answer the interpellation, but it would keep the subject in view. Official inquiry has been obtained, and until its result is reached the government must reserve its decision.

Jew Deutschland.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—Herr Foster [illegible], the representative [illegible], after [illegible] and the chief [illegible] celebrated the petition to Bismarck against the Jews, with a small [illegible] of adherents, started for Paraguay to found a new Deutschland, where synagogues are to be forbidden and hearses will be unknown.

Extension of Railroads.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—The Prussian government estimates the cost of the proposed extension of state railroads at 14,135,300 marks.

Right of Apprenticeship.

The reichstag is discussing a proposition of the conservatives demanding for trade guilds the exclusive right of apprenticeship.

To Enlist or leave the Country.

Twenty-five hundred Danes in North Schleswig manifest no inclination to assist the Danish representation against the expulsion of the men who declined to enroll in the Prussian army.

The Crown Prince's Ball.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—The ball originally organized to celebrate the silver wedding of the crown prince, will be held on the 20th, when the court will be out of mourning.

Bismarck Indisposed.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—Prince Bismarck is indisposed and will probably be confined to bed for several days.

AUSTRIA.

Austro-German Alliance.

VIENNA, Feb. 1.—Count Kalnoky is in conference with Dagless. Dagless has reserved to Bismarck the initiative on all questions relating to a revival of former alliances between the emperors.

Ice Carnival Attended by the Empress.

The empress and the duchess of Cumberland attended a court ball and skating fete at the rink. Grand entertainments and a collation were given on the ice. Bengal fires and electric lights made the scene brilliant.

Russian Claims.

There is a growing impression that Russia will claim Otakahow, on a branch of the [illegible] river, as exempted from the jurisdiction of the commission to decide political questions between Russia and [illegible], on the ground that it lies entirely within Russian territory.

RUSSIA.

The Danubian Conference.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—The czar received [illegible] a long dispatch was sent to [illegible] regarding the Danubian conference.

Coronation of the Czar in May.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—A dispatch, dated Tiflist, says the czar and czarina will proceed, in the middle of April, to Moscow and be solemnly consecrated at the cathedral of Our Saviour by two metropolitan archbishops, assisted by twelve bishops. The date of coronation is finally fixed for the [illegible] May.

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

Western Oregon.

Catholics are talking of erecting a church and academy at Sheridan.

The [illegible] of McMinnville held a monthly [illegible] for the purpose of electing [illegible].

[illegible] institute for the third judicial district, [illegible] the counties of Linn, Marion, Polk, [illegible] and Tillamook, will be held at Independence, Polk county, March 24, 29 and 30, 1883.

Dr. [illegible] Murphy, of McMinnville, is in jail [illegible] with a Mrs. Stockholm, of Nicoll's valley, [illegible] with whom he has been living as man and wife. [illegible] found the fugitive couple and [illegible] wife back home.

[illegible]—On Monday Dr. Young and [illegible] were arrested on a charge of perjury, [illegible] with the State vs. Henry Eccleston case. [illegible] for hearing on Tuesday before [illegible]. Eccleston stood examination, and [illegible] at 1000 bonds; Young waived examination [illegible] bonds were fixed at $1600.

Eastern Oregon.

For transporting freight from The Dalles to Canyon City by teams, $100 per ton is paid.

Mrs. J. H. Lesher, of Walla Walla, is said by the doctors to be afflicted with a virulent type of smallpox. Two other cases are reported at Weston.

The Grant county *News* says the Oregon Short Line has abandoned the Burnt river pass and the surveyors are now running two new lines—one down Snake river and the other south of Burnt river. Grant county people are building high hopes on the latter route being chosen.

Southern Oregon.

On Saturday morning last, says the Marshfield *Mail*, the partially decomposed body of a man was found under a pile of brush in Mr. Case's pasture, close to Empire City, by the Cook boys, who went to skate on the ice close to the place. They immediately notified parties in Empire and an inquest was held. The body is that of the old man S. H. Master, who arrived at Empire on the 30th of June, from Josephine county, where he stated he had mined for the previous five years. He was an Englishman and committed suicide by chloroform, an empty vial so labeled being found by his side.

Washington Territory.

Walla Walla is to have the Hurdie teacher.

Seattle Herald: The examining board of local inspectors have at last concluded the inquiry in reference to the Josephine disaster, and place the responsibility on the engineer and captain, but still claim the boiler was sound and that it withstood on the 27th of November 160 pounds of hydraulic pressure. If, as the board say, that Joseph Lawler was an unlicensed engineer at the time of the catastrophe, he is culpable, as he had no right to offer his services and should be made amenable to the law, and it is for the board to see to it that no guilty man escapes.

BAKER AND HIS ELOQUENCE.

CORVALLIS, Jan. 29, 1883.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

The account of the death of Col. E. D. Baker published in THE OREGONIAN of the 26th inst., brought forcibly to my mind the recollection of his gifted father, who as an orator had few equals and no superiors, and though his manly form is dust and his eloquent voice is hushed forever, yet his burning words still thrill the soul. Who that has read his speech on the death of Broderick, on the completion of the Atlantic cable, at San Francisco after his election to the senate from Oregon, and his master pieces in the United States senate, but has been animated and elevated thereby? Listen to his eloquent and prophetic words in the senate in answer to Breckenridge. "When the confederate armies are scattered; when their leaders are banished from power; when the people return to a late repentant sense of the wrong they have done to a government they never felt but in benignancy and blessing, then the constitution made for all will be felt by all, like the descending rains from heaven, which bless all alike." And though more than twenty-one years have passed since his death, yet how applicable to him is the glowing eloquence of his own words as he stood by the grave of his friend Broderick, "The last words must be spoken and the imperious mandate of death must be fulfilled. Thus, O brave heart, we bear thee to thy rest. Thus, surrounded by tens of thousands, we leave thee to the equal grave. As in life no other voice among us so rang its trumpet blast upon the ear of freemen, so in death its echo will reverberate amidst our mountains and our valleys until truth and valor cease to appeal to the human heart." If some man qualified for the task would collate and publish the speeches of the "Grey Eagle" he would not only confer a lasting benefit on the rising generation but carry joy to thousands of readers of the present time.

B.

The first political convention of the year comes in Kentucky May 16, when Proctor Knott expects to be nominated as governor.

SALEM NOTES.

[FROM THE OREGONIAN'S LOCAL CORRESPONDENT.]

SALEM, Jan. 31.

Hon. R. P. Earhart, secretary of state, has gone to Portland on a flying visit.

William Dunmers and family have taken up their residence with Mrs. Emily Jordan.

Prof. Stabler's concert, at Reed's opera house, last evening, proved a success artistically and financially.

The Capital Lumbering company had the misfortune, yesterday, to lose a boom of logs valued at $500.

Geo. B. Gray and wife have commenced housekeeping in the house recently vacated by Mrs. M. O. Lowndsdale.

A social gathering will take place at the residence of Mrs. E. M. Plamondon on Saturday evening of the present week.

Hon. T. J. Buford, treasurer of Benton county, is in the city, having brought with him the state taxes due from that county.

Mrs. M. O. Lowndsdale and family will make their home at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Josephi during the remainder of the winter.

Dr. J. D. Hoyt, now a resident of Los Angeles, Cal., is in very bad health. He and family will probably return to Salem at an early day.

The chief topic of conversation among the little people is a party to be given by Master Chester Murphy on the occasion of his seventh birthday.

The board of Insane Asylum Building commissioners have advertised for bids for furnishing 700 cords of oak and fir wood for the use of that institution. This looks like business.

Hon. Wallace Baldwin, of Corvallis, the commissioner appointed to superintend the erection of a fishway or ladder at the Oregon City falls, is in the city making preparations for the execution of that enterprise.

Gov. Moody and Secretary of State Earhart yesterday issued and signed the certificate of election entitling Hon. Jos. N. Dolph to a seat in the United States senate during the ensuing six year term, commencing March 4, 1883.

A. M. Twombly, sheriff of Clatsop county, was in the city yesterday settling with the state for the conveyance of eight convicts to the penitentiary, Clatsop's contribution towards the support of that famous reformatory institution during her last term of court.

The board of insane asylum commissioners are fairly overrun with applicants for the various positions at their disposal, insuring an abundance of material from which to select their officers and employes. Selections will be made with the view only to the competency of the applicants.

"The Sinners," embracing those students and members of the university literary societies who moved their society property rather than submit to some of the rules established by the board of trustees, will meet on Friday evening to adopt some plan for future action. Some of the members favor the organization of a secret society. The faculty I understand, will favor the refurnishing of the hall, to a certain limit of expense, for the benefit of "the saints" who now have undisputed control of the vacant rooms.

SALEM, Feb. 1.

W. H. H. Wade has withdrawn from the hardware firm of R. M. Wade & Co. of this city.

Salem is enjoying an embryo snow storm, the ground being lightly covered therewith.

O. F. Paxton, county school superintendent for Multnomah county, is in the city on a flying trip.

Edwards & Co. have recently started a broom factory in this city, which promises to prove a success.

Ben Strang has just received some metallic shingles for house roofing, which are a decided novelty in their way.

William and Grover Simpson of your city are doing Salem and selling Albina real estate to a number of our citizens.

S. J. Chadwick will be a passenger on the next steamer for San Francisco, where he will attend business college for the next few months.

Clinton H. Munroe has accepted a position behind the desk at the Reed hotel under its new management and will, of course, prove a valuable acquisition.

Prof. W. J. Stabler and wife contemplate returning to the eastern states at an early day. They have made a host of friends during their residence in this city.

Mrs. D. Payton will be a passenger on the next steamer for San Francisco, and from thence to Los Angeles, where her son, Dr. J. D. Hoyt, is lying dangerously ill.

Dr. Kinney returned home last evening after a somewhat extended sojourn in Portland, where he has been delivering a course of lectures before the Willamette Medical College.

A line of Bell telephones is contemplated, connecting the state house, penitentiary and telegraph office with the Reed [illegible]. It would prove an immense source of convenience.

T. H. Townsend, our new street supervisor, is doing a good work in his department. Our citizens will rise up and call him blessed if he will commence the repair of our city sidewalks.

The Salem Water company contemplate some important improvements in their works during the present year. Among other things, they will do away with the present ungainly reservoir and pump directly into the mains.

The board of trustees of the Willamette university received yesterday as a donation from Rev. J. H. Wilbur the sum of $1000, to be applied on the liquidation of the indebtedness of that institution, which reduces the liabilities to about $4,600. The school is in a very prosperous condition at the present time, having an endowment fund of about $27,000, which, by the careful management of resident trustees of your city, is loaned on unexceptionable security, while the board has placed its indebtedness on an 8 per cent. interest foundation. The school is now every way self-supporting and is a credit to the city.

SUPREME COURT.

SALEM, Jan. 31.

Court met at 2 P. M., full bench present.

The State of Oregon, respondent, vs. S. F. Chadwick and A. H. Brown, appellants. Decree of the circuit court affirmed. Opinion by Watson, C. J.

SYLLABUS.

1. The want of a proper subscription or verification, is a mere irregularity, which is waived by pleading over.

2. The legal title to the funds arising from the sales of state lands, by the board of commissioners, is in the state, and enables it to maintain any action, suit or proceeding against mere wrongdoers, which may be necessary or proper for the recovery or the preservation thereof.

3. The board of commissioners is the lawful custodian of such funds, except the proceeds of the lands donated to the state by congress to aid in the completion or erection of public buildings, and is authorized by law to expend so much of such funds as may be necessary to defray the expenses of selecting and selling such lands, and the lawful disposition and management of the proceeds.

4. An allegation in the answer of the members of the board, in a suit for an accounting by the state, in effect that all funds received and not paid into the state treasury, have been legally expended in payment of just and legal claims against the state for necessary service in connection with such lands, performed by divers persons, at the request of such board, states only legal conclusions, and tenders no issue of fact.

5. A payment on an open account, in the absence of any peculiar circumstances rendering an application according to equitable principles necessary, must be applied toward the extinguishment of the several items of indebtedness according to priority in point of time.

6. The gist of a suit for an accounting, being the failure to account for moneys received, a distinct allegation in the complaint of conversion of such moneys by the defendant, wholly unsupported on the trial by the proof, will not prevent a recovery by plaintiff of the amount shown to have been received and not accounted for by the defendants.

Thomas H. Tongue, appellant, vs. Joseph Gaston, respondent. Decree of the circuit court affirmed. Opinion by Lord, J.

SYLLABUS.

An injunction will not be granted when the evidence is so conflicting as to make the right to it doubtful. The burden of proof in such case being on the plaintiff, he must clearly establish the essential allegations of his bill.

S. P. Lee et al, respondents, vs. the Granger Market Co., appellant. Judgment of the circuit court reversed.

BY THE COURT—The identical subscription to stock, involved in this case, having been previously passed on in Granger Market Co. vs Vinson, 6 Oregon, 172, and the authority of that case not now denied, but attempted, without success, to be distinguished, will be considered to govern this case, without re-examination of the grounds of that case.

Ladd & Tilton, respondents, vs Mary Mason and O. P. Mason, appellants. The decree of the court below in favor of Ladd & Tilton is affirmed with costs. Its provisions in favor of De Lashmutt & Oatman and H. W. Prettyman are reversed and set aside. Opinion by Watson, C. J., Lord, J., concurring; Waldo, J., dissenting.

William Savage, respondent, vs Sarah Savage, appellant. Suit for divorce. Decree of the circuit court affirmed. Opinion by Watson, C. J., Lord, J., concurring; Waldo, J., dissenting.

SYLLABUS.

Where the defendant, in a suit for divorce, intentionally omits to take her evidence within the time prescribed by the statute, she cannot afterwards claim as a matter of right that the suit shall be continued and the time extended to enable her to introduce such evidence; and it is not error in the court where the suit is pending to refuse her application for that purpose.

The state of Oregon, respondent, vs. S. F. Chadwick, Aaron Rose and B. P. Smith, appellants, and the state of Oregon vs S. F. Chadwick, Aaron Rose, B. P. Smith and Asher Marks. Actions on official bonds of Chadwick as secretary of state. Heard before Watson, C. J., and Waldo, J. Judgments of the circuit court reversed, and cases remanded for new trials. Opinions by Waldo, J.

Court adjourned until Tuesday next at 2 P. M., at which time it is probable that all pending cases will be decided, and that the court will then adjourn for the term.

WYOMING NEWS.

Laramie Boomerang.

Jupiter is now the evening star, and appears in the eastern sky as soon as it is dark enough to see him rise with stately step to the zenith, and sinks slowly in the west, glowing in the celestial dome nearly all night.

A female named Calamity Jane, a character of 1877 and 1878 in Deadwood, who has been living on a ranch for two or three years, is again on the warpath. Her specialty is dexterity with a six shooter and a poker deck.

Six years ago a man came to Wyoming from New England and started in the cattle business on the Laramie plains with one solitary Texas steer and a good, serviceable branding iron. He now has over 600 head of stock, the multiplied increase of that one critter. Who says there is no money in the stock business?

Among the unfortunate callers of Monday was the young gentleman who called on four queens at one time. He forgot there was such a thing as kings. A coquette who meets a foeman worthy of her steel will spare no effort to bring him to her feet, taking the risk of getting entered herself in the endeavor. And when she has him there, and his scalp, figuratively speaking, is firmly attached to her belt, she loses no opportunity of exhibiting her conquest to her fellow laborers in the harvest field of flirtation. It is one of the most amusing pastimes of society, but those who go through it without singed wings are largely in the minority.

Making an Inland Sea.

Chicago Herald.

If M. De Lesseps' great scheme of flooding the "shott" region of North Africa, the inland sea thus created will be the most important modification of the physical geography of our globe which has been made by man. The scheme is just now being agitated vigorously in France.

THE GRADES AMONG GENERALS.

General Sheridan's Promotion Orderly, and not by Favor of Grant.

The following narrative explanatory of General Sheridan's grade appears in the Chicago *Times*, and evidently on Sheridan's authority:

In various discussions relative to the retirement of General W. Tecumseh Sherman, of the United States army, the point has been raised in certain quarters that Lieutenant General Sheridan was not entitled to the mantle of his senior, and this point has been based upon the alleged fact that General Sheridan had been promoted irregularly over the heads of seniors to his present position. In following up this line of argument, it has been urged that Major General Hancock was as fairly entitled to the promotion as Lieutenant General Sheridan. An investigation of the war records shows that General Sheridan not only holds his present rank by reason of direct and natural promotion but was in one instance outranked, or jumped, by General Meade.

John C. Fremont, H. W. Halleck, [illegible], W. T. Sherman, George B. McClellan and George G. Meade [illegible] resigned from the army before the rebellion. Meade was the only one of those who remained in the service prior to the breaking out of the war. In May and August, 1861, McClellan, Fremont and Halleck, then in civil life, were appointed major generals in the regular army. Grant was appointed major general in July, 1863. No change occurred among the major generals until Grant was appointed lieutenant general, March 2, 1864. Fremont resigned June 4, 1864, and Sherman was appointed major general August 12, 1864, vice Fremont resigned. On Nov. 14, 1864, the president appointed Sheridan major general to rank from November 8, 1864, the date of McClellan's resignation. The relative order was then Grant, lieutenant-general, Halleck, Sherman, Sheridan, major generals, with two vacancies among the five allowed by law. Meade was next appointed major general, November 26, 1864, and the remaining vacancy was filled by the appointment of George H. Thomas, December 15, 1864, completing the list of all appointments to major generals during the war, Hancock, Schofield and Pope having been appointed such since 1866. In 1866 Grant was made full general, and Sherman lieutenant general. On March 4, 1869, Sherman became general vice Grant, elected president, and Sheridan was appointed lieutenant general vice Sherman, promoted.

Since the foregoing promotions the statements have been repeatedly published that Sheridan has "overslaughed" or "jumped" Meade; it has also been stated he had been placed above Thomas and Hancock. As to the last two named, it need only to be answered that Sheridan was their senior. The circumstances under which Meade eventually took rank as major general directly above Sheridan, instead of next below him, were as follows:

As shown by the records of the war department, Meade's actual appointment as major general did not occur until twelve days later than that of Sheridan, and Gen. Grant was embarrassed by a request from Meade that his appointment might be dated from some important military event. Meade suggested "the occupation of the Weldon road." Grant recommended Meade's appointment dated therefrom, and the secretary of war, on Nov. 26, 1864, directed the appointment of Gen. George G. Meade as major general in the United States army, to be dated from "the occupation of the Weldon road." The same record shows that General Grant telegraphed from City Point, Nov. 27, 1864: "The date of our occupation of the Weldon road is August 1864." By this process of antedating Meade's appointment it ranked that of Sheridan by the interval from August 18 to November 8, 1864. When congress met in December, 1864, the promotion of Sheridan was promptly confirmed; not so, however, with that of Meade, the military committee of the senate delaying a considerable time in reporting Meade's name because this antedating of its appointment placed him above Sheridan. Finally it was intimated to the senate that Sheridan had consented to the arrangement at the request of General Grant, which was a fact, in order to relieve the latter from the embarrassment occasioned by Meade's application before described, and Meade was then confirmed. The letter of General Grant was as follows:

"I did not consent to Meade's appointment dating back of Sheridan's, which had been made for an important victory, until I had communicated with General Sheridan and obtained his consent to recommend it."

THE HERO OF THE COMSTOCK.

A Great Reputation Ruined by Too Much Zeal.

Carson Appeal.

Years ago, in the early days of the Comstock excitement, Pat Holland, now postmaster and coroner in a little town in Cochise county, Arizona, was the most respected man in the state. He had the reputation of being a dead shot with the pistol. Of course this accomplishment made him feared by everybody, and there was no man in Arizona so bold as to cross him in public. Pat acquired his reputation by shooting on the stage, and could knock an apple off his son's head with an accuracy and carelessness which combined to impress the public far more than the manner in which the painstaking William Tell performed the feat with an arrow. Finally Pat secured a young lady who would allow an apple to be shot off her flaxen poll, and when Pat executed the feat he would throw his keen eye at the girl and then roll his orbs up into the gallery and without looking at his mark, send a bullet through the fruit. This was put down in the bills as "Pat Holland's psychological feat of shooting from memory," and drew crowded houses. One night he advertised to shoot apples from twelve young ladies' heads in succession, and only take one look at the crowd. Piper's Opera House was packed with men at $1 a head, and when the curtain rose twelve immaculate ballet dancers were in line along the wings, each with an apple on her head. Pat stepped to the footlights and bowed, amid tremendous applause. He had a six-shooter in each hand, and the stage manager announced that he would shoot the last six apples with his left hand. Casting his eye along the line, he took a long breath, a steady position and then faced the audience. Lifting his revolver he began to shoot in rapid succession, and the apples began to fly out of sight amid the breathless silence of the audience. The curious part of the performance, however, lay in the fact that by the time Pat had fired six shots all the apples had disappeared, yet he kept right on banging away with his left hand, amid roars of laughter and derision. To cap the climax two apples got tangled together and remained dangling from the edge of a scene in plain sight of the audience. The trick was at once apparent. Each apple had a fine thread attached, and at the shot was jerked quickly out of sight. The supes behind the scenes who pulled the strings got confused at Pat's rapid firing, and half the apples disappeared before the time. Two were snatched all simultaneously, the strings overlapping in the air brought the apples together, where they hung to the edge of the scene, the strings being on each side. This ended Holland's career as a public spieler on the pistol, and the public gradually came to look upon him as an ordinary mortal. Soon after this he got into a street row in Pioche and fired twelve shots in a densely populated portion of the city without killing a man. But for attempting to do too much at once he might have gone to congress from this state years ago.

Butler's Dream of the Presidency.

From the Boston Post.

If we have been correctly informed, it is only a short time since Gov. Butler informed a friend that the portion of his inaugural in which he disclaimed any intention of being a candidate for re-election next year was in good faith. But that he was a candidate for the presidential nomination in 1884, to which end he looked for the support of the Mahone crowd in Virginia and Conkling and Arthur's followers in New York. This would seem rather curious affiliation for a man who rests his candidacy back upon the prestige of Jacksonian associations. But if it is true that General Butler was represented in the readjuster strength of Virginia at the last election by a check of $1000, it is probable that he regarded that sum as an investment, a retainer rather than a gratuity. Senator Hoar has indorsed Mahone as turning the face of Virginia toward the morning, and that erratic luminary might congratulate himself upon great good fortune should he find himself the chosen friend and ally of two such distinguished Massachusetts men, representing different interests and ambitions, as Gov. Butler and George F. Hoar, as we have said already. Gov. Butler was not elected to help him to the realization of a more comprehensive and colossal ambition than any he had hitherto confessed but to improve the condition of Massachusetts, in all that pertains to more efficient and economical government. The governorship was not intended as the broad stair to a higher flight, but a field of labor in which the new elected man must carry out his promises or look elsewhere for a job.

A Strange Cause for Loss of Memory.

Eureka Sentinel.

Out at Pioche many miners are troubled with loss of memory. It is said to be from inhaling the smoke of giant powder. At Eureka it is said there are some affected in the same way. It is probable that there are some here troubled in the same way without knowing the cause.

San Francisco Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.

Receipts—Wheat, 62,400 ctls (including 45,000 aboard ship); flour, 1760 [illegible] sacks; oats, 2500 ctls; potatoes, 2580 sks; eggs, 9500 doz.

Wheat—Market is strong, but we cannot quote higher figures; sales No. 1 white, $1 81¼; sales on call board were, No. 1 white March, $1 86, buyers March, $1 87@1 87½; April, $1 87½.

Barley—The market is steady at the decline, and quiet, quotes spot $1 15@1 20; No. 1 feed [illegible]; $1 16¾, buyer the season, $1 15½; seller the season, $1 14.

Oats—The market is firm with a good demand for choice; quote extra choice $1 97½, fair to good, $1 70@1 87½.

Potatoes—Supplies are larger than the demand; the tone is weak and sellers are anxious, sales of Petalumas, 95c@$1 from wharf; Garnet Chile, nominal, $1 35@1 40.

Grain Bags—Calcutta, 8¾@8½c for June or July; there is very little business doing.

Hides—Dry, usual selection; market is unaltered.

Lard—Firmer; eastern refined, 14 to 15 lbs, 16@15¾c; ditto in tierces, steam rendered, 14c.

Hams and Bacon—Steady; no change to note in quotations.

Wool—The demand is good for choice eastern Oregon and California fall, principally from scourers; market steady at previous figures; undertone is good.

Eggs—Fresh, 23¾@25c; the market is firmer and prices are probably at the bottom.

Butter—Fresh roll, 25@27c; market is steady at full prices, offerings are ample.

FREIGHTS.

Nothing of importance to note in the freight market on the three market or list quoted rates.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.

Wheat—Stronger; $1 04⅞ for February.

Pork—Firmer; $17 90⅞ Feb.

Lard—Higher; $11 10 Feb.

Ribs—Firmer; $9 87½ Feb.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.

Wheat—Strong; $1 12@1 19.

Flour—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Beerbohm's English Market Report.

LONDON, Feb. 1.

Floating cargoes—Stiff.

Cargoes on passage and for shipment—Stiff.

Good cargoes red winter off coast—45s 6d@46s 6d.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 1.

Wheat—The spot market is firm. There is more enquiry. Quantities on passage to U. K. for ports of trade direct [illegible] fair cargoes [illegible] wheat and flour.

1 P. M.—Wheat—Firm; holders asking an advance; nearest sale value, [illegible] as follows: Oregon cargoes, prompt shipment, [illegible]; Oregon cargoes, off coast, 46s 6d@49s; California No. 1, off coast, 47s@47s 6d; California No. 2, prompt shipment, 46s 3d@46s 6d; California No. 2, off coast, 47s@48s 6d.

Chicago Wheat Market.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Wheat, firmer, regular, 10⅞ Feb., 10⅞ March; 104@[illegible] spring, 1.0⅞ winter.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

PORTLAND, THURSDAY, Feb. 1.

The wheat market is firm, but quotations are no higher. There were two small lots sold from the wharf to-day at $1 80. No wheat was received today from the valley or Eastern Oregon. This is the first occurrence of the kind for a long time.

The freight market is firm. Iron is held very strongly. Wool is easy.

In the produce market eggs have exhibited great liveliness in values and are now quotable at 30 cents with an upward tendency. Potatoes are in fine shape, and apples are quotably higher. Receipts of produce are small and the change of weather is not favorable to extensive movement.

Shipping Notes.

Br bk Lanarkshire, Captain Livingston, now lying at the Central dock, loading, will take advantage of this freshet to load in full. She will take about 2300 tons of flour, and will probably be finished this week and ready for sea.

Br bk City of Carlisle is also loading flour on the east side, and will probably leave for Astoria to-day. She is loaded nearly down to the water line, but may take on more at Astoria.

Am ship Cornice, now for sale by L. A. Robertson, is discharged and lying at McCraken's dock.

Br bk Mary Hogarth has been interrupted in the discharge of her cargo by the high water.

The donkey engine employed in discharging the Mary Hogarth met with a serious accident yesterday. About 1 P. M. the screw was struck by an immense snag, which drove a hole in her bow. The crew of the Hogarth succeeded in getting her astern and close to the wharf, when, in spite of all attempts to pump her out, she filled and sank. The engine was the property of Captain J. Brown.

Am ship El Capitan, Gibson, Church & Co. agents, is at Pacific dock loading wheat, which will probably be taken to Cork, f. o.

Eastern Freights.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—There appears to be more activity in the freight market in anticipation of the scarcity of freights, and the advance in rates which would follow, and the ships in berth are doing fair business. The David Crockett is the leading ship, and will be loaded Saturday. The Charles E. Moody has completed her cargo this evening. It includes 150 tierces lard, 275 barrels sugar, 210 barrels whisky, 100 barrels beer, 400 barrels resin, 200 bbls plaster, 50 bbls pork, 100 tons pig iron, 207 tons muck iron, 20 bales cotton, 300 kegs horse shoes, 153 bars steel rails and a large lot of bar iron. Rates although not higher are much firmer.

Portland Produce Market.

WHEAT—Quotations are $1 80.

FLOUR—We quote Capitol Mills, high grade, $5 75; superfine, $3 50@3 75; Oregon City Mills, best, $5 50; Salem Flouring Mills, extra, $5 50.

OATS—We quote choice milling 51c per bushel; feed, 50c, black, 57c.

MILLSTUFF—We quote: Bran, $20@22, middlings $30@35; chop, $30@40; shorts, $25@27 per ton.

OILCAKE MEAL—$35 per ton.

CORN MEAL—Quotable at $3 per cental.

POTATOES—Common are quotable at 65@70c per bushel.

VEGETABLES—Onions, good article, $1@1 25 per cental, cabbage, 2c per pound; cauliflower, $1 50 per dozen.

BEANS—Small whites, $4 30 per cental; Bayos, $4 25; pinks, $4; butter, $4 25.

FRUIT—Apples quotable at 60@75c per box; pears, 75c. California oranges, $4 50; lemons, $6 50@8.

DRIED FRUIT—Plummer dried apples in boxes 9@10c; plums 11@12½c; Oregon prunes 12c; German prunes 10c; raisins $2 50 per box, with advance of 25c for fractions; peaches 10c; California figs 9c; Smyrna figs 25c.

NUTS—Almonds, California, 19c; walnuts 10@12c; peanuts 10c; filberts 18c; cocoanuts 8c.

HONEY—Comb 16@20c; strained 10@12c.

BUTTER—We quote best Oregon dairy, 30@31c; California fresh roll, 30c, common 20@25c.

POULTRY—Chickens, $3@4 per doz; ducks, $8. EGGS—We quote 30c per doz.

PROVISIONS—Choice Oregon hams, 15@19c; bacon, 13@16c; lard, in pails, 15½@17½c; lard, in tins, 15½@16c.

WOOL—Quotable at 19@22c per lb.

HIDES AND SKINS—We quote green hides, 8c per pound; dry, 16c; culls, ⅓ off; deerskins, winter 25c, summer 30c; elkskins, winter 14@18c.

FURS—Beaver, $1 50@3 75 per pound; otter, $2@4 each; mink, 25@40c; beaver, $2 50@6; Blue Mountain marten, 50c@$1; northern marten, $1@2 50; raccoon, 15@25c; muskrat, 8@12½c; bear, black $1@8, brown $1@3, northern higher; coyote, 50@75c.

HAY—Choice timothy, baled, $23@30 per ton.

TALLOW—Quotable at 7c per lb.

Portland Meat Market.

BEEF—First quality 8½c, with slight advance for stall fed, second do, 6c, third do, 5c.

VEAL—Small 8c, large 6½@7c, choice 8c.

MUTTON—Wethers 7c; ewes 7c.

LAMB—Quotable at 8c.

PORK—We quote live hogs at 6@7c, or 7@7½c dressed.

Vessels on the Way to Portland, Jan. 31, 1883.

DUE JANUARY-FEBRUARY.

Sept. 17, Young America, Am, 1139 tons, New York, Allen & Lewis.

Sept. 22, Erato, Br, 1206, Adelaide, Master.

Nov. 24, Renfrewshire, Br, 898, Brisbane, J. Laidlaw & Co.

Nov. 26, Garnock, Br, 656, Brisbane, Master.

Registered tonnage, 4198.

DUE FEBRUARY-MARCH.

Sept. 19, Ulloch, Br, 779, Liverpool, Janion & Co.; via Honolulu.

Iale, Nov. 470, Valparaiso, Master.

Registered tonnage, 1249.

DUE MARCH-APRIL.

Oct. 2, Reaper, Am, 1469, Philadelphia, C. H. Prescott.

Oct. 13, Chesebrough, Am, 1507, Philadelphia, C. H. Prescott.

Oct. 28, Imperial, Am, 1332, New York, C. H. Prescott.

Oct. 30, C. S. Hulbert, Am, 1080, New York, Allen & Lewis.

Registered tonnage, 5388.

DUE LATER ON.

Nov. 2, Harry Morse, Am, 1303, New York, Allen & Lewis.

Nov. 19, Indiana, Am, 1488, Philadelphia, C. H. Prescott.

Dec. 2, Ryevale, Br, 844, Liverpool, Meyer, Wilson & Co.

Dec. 6, Lombardie, Br, 718, Liverpool, Meyer, Wilson & Co.

Dec. 23, Western Belle, Am, 1135, New York, Master.

Dec. 26, Titan, Am, 1229, New York, Allen & Lewis.

Registered tonnage, 6779.

RECAPITULATION.

Due January-February	4,198
" February-March	1,249
" March-April	5,388
" Later on	6,779
Total on the way	17,614

VESSELS IN PORT AND AT ASTORIA.

Kioto, Am, 673, Allen & Lewis, Mersey, loading.

Berwick Law, Br, 1266, Greenwich, J. Laidlaw & Co., loading.

Selene, Br, 885, Albina, Balfour, Guthrie & Co. discharging.

Cornice, Am, 1137, Flanders's, L. A. Robertson; disengaged.

City of Carlisle, Br, 823, East Side, Caesar & Co.; loading.

Jennie Landles, Br, 1356, Columbia, Meyer, Wilson & Co.; loading.

Mary Hogarth, Br, 888, Pine St., L. A. Robertson, discharging.

Henry Villard, Am, 1551, East Side O. R. & N. Co.; loading.

Lanarkshire, Br, 794, Central, Laidlaw & Co., loading.

Saranac, Am, 1081, Albina, O. R. & N. Co.; discharging.

Helicon, Am, 1280, Albina, Master; disengaged.

El Capitan, Am, 1483, Pacific, O. R. & N. Co., loading.

Lutterworth, Br, 883, Albina, Taylor, Young & Co.; disengaged.

Trevelyan, Br, 1042, Columbia, Meyer, Wilson & Co.; disengaged.

Galatea, Br, 881, Round House, Gibson, Church & Co.; waiting [illegible].

Elsinore, Am, 1081, Flanders's, Allen & Lewis; disengaged.

Carpar, Br, 801, Astoria, Balfour, G. & Co.; discharging.

Highland Light, Am, 1157, Astoria, F. S. Bosworth; disengaged.

Registered tonnage, 6 [illegible].

VESSELS CLEARED AND LOADING FOR PORTLAND.

Sir George Bowen, Am, 1451, New York; cleared Jan. 25.

Fred Clouse, Am, 1401, New York; loading.

Oliver S. Southard, Am, 1184, Philadelphia, loading.

St. Lucie, Am, 1312, New York, to arrive and load.

Carrie Winslow, Am, 944, New York, loading.

Scottish Bard, Br, Liverpool, loading.

Compta, Br, 900, Liverpool, loading.

Registered tonnage, 8205.

VESSELS AT ASTORIA, FINISHING OR READY FOR SEA.

Wilna, Am, 1481, L. A. Robertson; Sand Island.

Geo. Fairchild, Am, 1427, Master; finished.

Priscilla, Ger, 980, C. Caesar & Co., Fort Stevens.

James Lindsey, Br, 1072, Balfour, G. & Co.; finished.

Registered tonnage, 4912.

VESSELS ON THE WAY TO NEIGHBORING PORTS.

Jan. 3, Kate F. Troop, Br, 1086, Newport, Eng, Vancouver's Island.

Aug. 8, Rover of the Seas, Br, 417, London, Victoria, due December.

Aug. 13, Mindora, Br, 917, Rio Janeiro, Victoria; due November.

Oct. 13, Invincible, Am, 1460, Hongkong, Victoria; due November.

Nov. 1, Leila, Br, 736, Liverpool, Victoria, due April.

Eliza S. Thayer, Am, 1069, Hongkong, Victoria; returns to Hongkong Oct. 23.

Duke of Abercorn, Br, 1080, Newport, Eng, Burrard Inlet, due March.

Royal Tar, Br, 778, Newcastle, N. S. W., Puget Sound; due January.

Fleetwing, Br, Sydney, Aust, Puget Sound, in port Sept. 29.

Nov. 14, Jessie Osborn, Br, 1088, Liverpool, Victoria; due April.

Dec. 10, Princess Royal, Br, 446, London, Victoria, loading.

Nov. 21, King Cenric, Br, 1082, Newport, England; Vancouver Island.

Nov. 21, King Cenric, Br, 1490, Newport, England; Vancouver Island.

Nov. 30, John Bunyan, Br, 1123, Shanghai, Victoria.

Nov. 20, Struan, Br, 1473, Panama, Victoria.

Nov. 30, Juan Batosta, Am, 1751, Cardiff, British Columbia.

Money Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Sterling exchange on London by 60 days, $4 82¼@4 83; documentary sterling, $4 81.

Transfers, 95@97.

Bank of England rate of interest, 4 per cent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Sterling exchange, prime bankers, long $4 81⅞, short, $4 87.

Rate of commercial from 1 to ¾c lower, documentary, 2 to 1¼c lower.

Silver bullion, 1000 fine, per fine ounce, 110⅞.

U. S. Bonds—[illegible] 103¾, 4½s, 113⅞, 4s, 119.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Consols, 102 1-16 money, 102 5-16 account.

Silver bullion, English standard, 925 fine, per fine ounce 50⅞.

Produce Receipts at Portland.

Articles.	Fm Dec 1 to Jan 31 Valley	Fm Dec 1 to Jan 31 Eastern	Fm Aug 1 to Jan 1 Valley	Fm Aug 1 to Jan 1 Eastern
Wheat, ctls	100,443	2,000	1,405,740	563,989
Flour, bbls	10,760	6,840	731,656	61,590
Oats, ctls	14,432		91,770	487
Barley, ctls	410		4,000	5 3
Bran, lbs	615,228	126,000	2,331,251	126,000
Millstuff, lbs, unspecified	191,400		2,700,291	45,5 0
Potatoes, sks	2,779	16	10 416	100
Hay, bales	1,730	48	8 467	192
Wool, lbs	2,800		621,376	777 6
Hides, lbs	21,780	34,100	[illegible]	418,172
Butter, lbs	16 0 7		31 400	8,500
Eggs, doz	15 120		2 9 361	1 81
Fruit, pkgs	6,1 9		29,[illegible]	1,[illegible]
Lime, bbls	4 0		17,27	
Flaxseed, cks	0		64	60,394
Hops, lbs	18 7 7		773 4	

Foreign Shipments of Wheat and Flour since January 1, 1883.

Pem Wilna, Am, Queenstown, wheat, 5120 centals, value, [illegible], flour, 21,[illegible] bbls, value, 20[illegible]703.

Alice Fairchild, Am, Queenstown, wheat, 45,729 ctls, value, $77,000.

Lindisfarne, Br, Liverpool, wheat, 10,925 ctls, value $30,000, flour, 12,[illegible] bbls, value [illegible].

Felsdale, Br, Liverpool, wheat, 33,0[illegible] ctls, value, [illegible].

Fulda, Ger, Queenstown, flour, 14,614 bbls, value, $6[illegible].

[illegible] flour, 200 bbls, value, $[illegible].

Priscilla, Queenstown, wheat, 27,571 ctls, value, $4[illegible].

Totals—wheat, 132,[illegible] ctls, value, $211,[illegible], flour, 40,[illegible] bbls, $179,[illegible]. Total value, $461,[illegible].

Foreign Exports for January, 1883.

	QUANTITY	VALUE
Wheat, centals	14,[illegible]	$ 241,[illegible]
Flour, barrels	40,200	219,174
Salmon, barrels	52	[illegible]
Total value		$ 461,[illegible]

Domestic Exports for January, 1883.

ARTICLES	QUANTITY	VALUE
Wheat, centals	961	$ [illegible]
Flour, barrels	6,539	31,133
Salmon, cases	6,740	30,[illegible]
Wool, pounds	57,51	5,[illegible]
Oats, centals	4,068	6,[illegible]
Potatoes, sacks	4,[illegible]	4,[illegible]
Hides, pounds	97,[illegible]	9,[illegible]
Calfskins, pounds	17,780	2,127
Leather, packages	83	2,[illegible]
Tallow, packages	161	1,[illegible]
Hops, bales	18	11,[illegible]
Dried apples, packages	2,[illegible]	12,[illegible]
Dried fruit (compact) pk'ges	1,120	6,[illegible]
Apples, boxes	2,[illegible]	1,[illegible]
Woolens, cases	93	30,[illegible]
Barrel stock, bundles	284	[illegible]
Other articles		36,[illegible]
Total value		$ 208,624
Total value of exports for month		$672,[illegible]

VALUE OF EXPORTS AUGUST 1ST TO DATE.

Foreign	$4,782,474
Domestic	3,079,042
Total	$7,861,516

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Domestic Ports.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Arrived—Am ship W. H. Grace, New York; ship Dashing Wave, Tacoma; schr Argonaut, Shoalwater bay; str Arcata, Coos bay.

Sailed—Brig Paloma, Tahiti; str Collima, Panama; Ger bk Helene, Leith.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Cleared—Ship Charles E. Moody, San Francisco.

SEATTLE, Feb. 1.—Sailed—Br Vidette, San Francisco.

Foreign Ports.

MONTEVIDEO, Jan. 31.—The Br ship Great Britain previously reported into this port, will be surveyed.

Astoria Shipping.

Ger bk Priscilla left out this morning, but anchored at Fort Stephens.

Strs General Miles, Mississippi and Queen of the Pacific crossed out yesterday, the latter at 5 P. M.

Schr Ona left out at 1:30 P. M.

Schr Alpha crossed out this P. M.

Str General Miles arrived in from Shoalwater bay at 1:30 P. M.

Str Shubrick left out at 3:30 P. M., and anchored in Baker's bay.

Schr Sparrow arrived down at 3:30 P. M.

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Tide Table for Astoria.

From tables of the United States Coast Survey.

Date.	High Water A. M.	High Water P. M.	Low Water A. M.	Low Water P. M.
25	2 29	1 51	8 19	8 53
26	2 51	2 29	8 58	9 17
27	3 19	3 13	9 37	9 43
28	3 43	4 06	10 14	10 10
29	4 13	4 58	11 15	10 47
30	4 41	5 5	0 01	1 28
31	5 35	6 57		0 34
1	6 34	[illegible]	0 18	1 61
2	7 35	9 00	1 16	2 52
3	8 33	10 16	2 19	3 57

MINING STOCK REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.

California	25c	Best	3⅛
Day	45	Belcher	70c
Virginia	50c	Utah	2¾
Mexican	2⅛	Savage	1⅛
Union	2⅜	Bodie	1⅞
Nevada	3⅛	Mono	15c
Eureka	6	King	11
Jacket	1¼		

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.

Western Union	82⅞	O. R. & N. Bonds	96⅞
North Western	131⅞	Pacific Mail	41⅞
North Pacific	49⅞	Lake Shore	10⅞
Erie	39	North Pacific Pfd	85
Transcontinental	36	N. Y. Central	126⅞
Or. Imp. Bonds	85⅞	Or. Imp. Stock	92⅞

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When baby has pains at dead of night,
Mother is in a fright, father in a plight;
When worms do bite, baby must cry,
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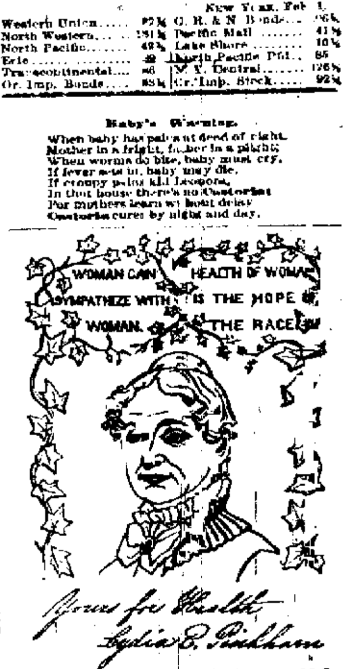

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ALSO

Leave Portland for	Mo.	Tu.	We.	[illegible]
Astoria & Lower Columbia	6 AM	6 AM	[illegible]	
Dayton, Or.	7 AM	[illegible]		
Salem	[illegible]			
Corvallis	6 AM	6 AM	[illegible]	
Victoria, B. C.	6 AM	[illegible]		

NARROW GAUGE [illegible]

EAST SIDE.

BETWEEN PORTLAND [illegible] via O. & C. R. R. [illegible]

On and after Monday [illegible]

Trains for Coburg leave [illegible] Mondays, Wednesdays and [illegible].

WEST SIDE.

BET. PORTLAND, SHERIDAN [illegible] via O. & C. R. R. [illegible]

Leave Portland at 8 A. M. [illegible] for Portland at 7:20 A. M.

Freight for all points on [illegible] be received and forwarded by [illegible] and West Side Division [illegible].

General Offices—Cor. [illegible]

C. H. PRESCOTT, Manager.

A. L. MAXWELL, Ticket [illegible].

NORTHERN PACIFIC [illegible]

WESTERN [illegible]

PACIFIC [illegible]

Leave Kalama at [illegible] A. M. [illegible] at 3:35 P. M.

Leave New Tacoma at [illegible] 12 M.

At Tacoma with [illegible] Francisco, and with [illegible] attle, Olympia and all [illegible].

At Lakeview with [illegible].

At Tenino with the [illegible] Olympia.

At Kalama with O. R. & N. [illegible] and all railroad and [illegible] land.

PEND D'OREILLE [illegible]

Leave Wallula Junction at 2:30 P.M. [illegible] Oreille at 7:00 P.M.

Returning, leave [illegible] at Spokane Falls at [illegible] and Wallula Junction [illegible].

At Wallula Junction [illegible] river, ocean and [illegible]. Sleeping Cars on [illegible] J. M. BUCKLEY [illegible].

OTIS SPRAGUE [illegible].

Oregon & C[illegible]

On and after S[illegible] (DAILY, [illegible])

Between Portland [illegible]

LEAVE. Portland [illegible] Riddle's [illegible]

LEAVE. Portland [illegible] Lebanon [illegible]

LEAVE. Portland [illegible] Junction [illegible] Riddle's [illegible] Junction [illegible]

The Oregon and Cal [illegible] connection with all [illegible].

WEST [illegible]

BETWEEN PORTLAND [illegible]

LEAVE. Portland [illegible] Corvallis [illegible]

Close connections [illegible] the California and [illegible].

Tickets for sale [illegible] ets and the Each [illegible].

Corner F and [illegible]

Storage will be [illegible] Company's warehouse [illegible] Freight will not [illegible] o'clock P. M. on [illegible].

R. P. ROGERS, [illegible] E. KOEHLER, [illegible]

Oregon a[illegible] SOUTH[illegible]

Proposals for [illegible]

THE OREGON [illegible] pany invites proposals for delivery along the [illegible] between Cow Creek [illegible] Cross Ties, in lots of [illegible]. Ties to be [illegible] ber, hewn [illegible] inches, not less than [illegible] long, and not less than [illegible] of tie.

To be delivered [illegible] agreement—to the [illegible] 1st, 1883.

The Company [illegible] all bids. [illegible] CHAS. A. [illegible]

Northern P[illegible]

SEALED PROPOSALS [illegible] the Northern [illegible] Portland and [illegible] Railway [illegible] Oregon, until noon on [illegible]. Maps and Profiles [illegible] sary information [illegible]. The right to reject any [illegible].

Room No. 1, third floor [illegible].

1867.

J. C. [illegible]

Manufacturer of all [illegible]

SASH, DO[illegible]

Frames, Mo[illegible]

SEASONED FI[illegible]

Constantly [illegible]

STAIR BU[illegible]

Stairs, Stair [illegible] Bal[illegible]

Both Plain and F[illegible]

IMPORTER OF [illegible]

WINDOW AND [illegible]

Orders from the Country [illegible] Careful Attention. [illegible]

SALESROOM, COR. [illegible] Factory at [illegible]

WOLF[illegible]

Schiedam [illegible]

As a general beverage, [illegible] rendered impure by [illegible] causes, as limestone, [illegible] AROMATIC SCHNAPPS [illegible] tonic preparation. A [illegible] dinoton, in every section of [illegible] WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS, is [illegible] by the medical faculty [illegible] other alcoholic distillation [illegible] ulation for salubrity [illegible] druggists and grocers.

UDOLPHE WOLFE [illegible]

18 Beaver St. [illegible]

C. B. FETY, SEAL [illegible]

[illegible] Oak St., bet. [illegible]

J. O'CON[illegible]

DEALER [illegible]

GROCERIES AND [illegible]

Ship Stores, [illegible] Foreign and Domestic [illegible]

Corner Front and Wash[illegible]

T. J. JOHN[illegible]

Plumber, Gas [illegible]

145 Front St., bet. Morr[illegible]

All orders promptly attended [illegible] Satisfaction [illegible] Sole Agent for [illegible]

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Failure of the Chicag[illegible] Steel W[illegible]

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Terrible Weather alo[illegible] Union Paci[illegible]